





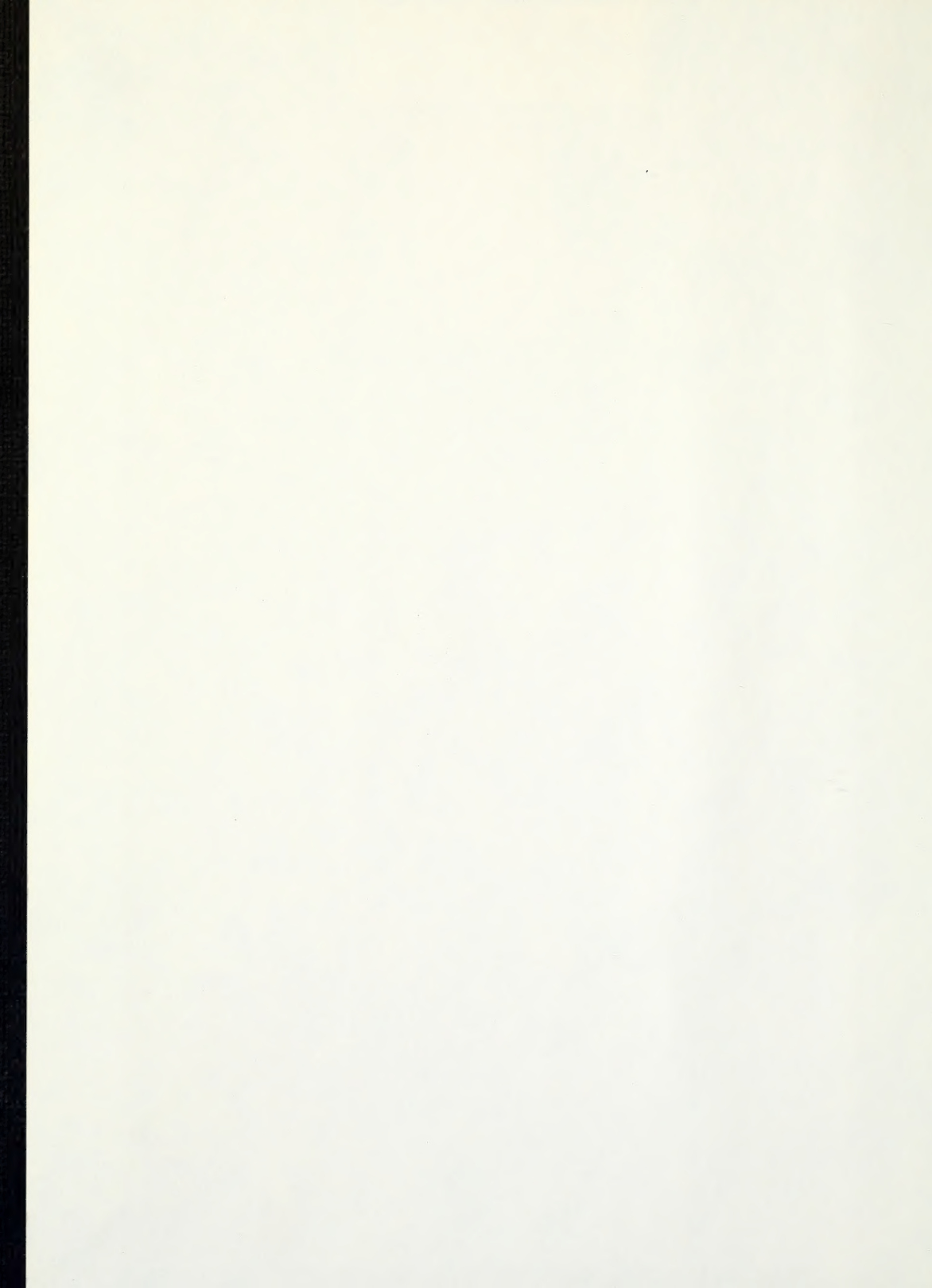


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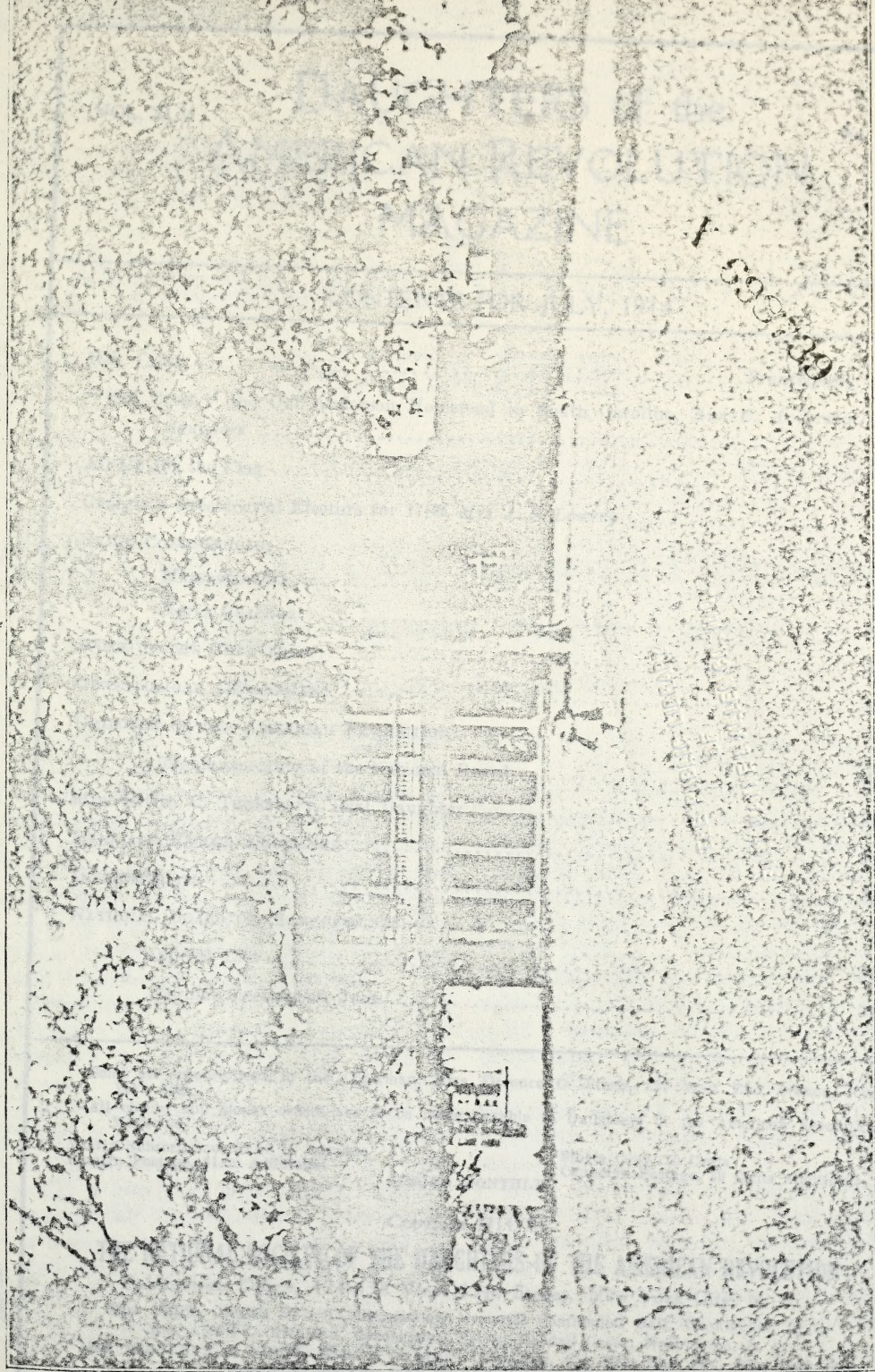
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healthfulness of these High Hills of Santee that he selected this neighborhood to camp his army when rest became necessary for his men, bringing them here several times to recruit. Upon one of these occasions, he made his headquarters in this same house which a short period before his enemy had appropriated. Gen. Greene left a lasting memento of his visit by having one of his men brand the opposite doors of the large entrance hall with the letters C. A. (Continental Army). One of these doors already bore a mark which still remains, from a blow made with the butt end of a musket in the hands of a British soldier during the occupancy of Lord Cornwallis.

When General Sumter's home was burned by Tarleton's men, Mrs. Sumter took refuge under this historic roof. There is a large oak on the sloping lawn known as the "Spy Oak," with the girth of two centuries or more and the gnarled bumps of knowledge holding fast the secrets of the Tory spies who were hung from its branches.

During the war between the States a mighty host marched over the old State road; the blight of desolation marked its path; armed men again crossed this threshold and the twice told tale of was war recorded within its walls. Brooking not the delay of locks and keys, dextrous bayonets pierced the old sideboard, thus quickly revealing its contents, and one more libation was offered to the God of War.

The Revolutionary owners were Thomas Hooper, Esq., brother of William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Mary Heron Hooper, his wife. Thomas Hooper died in the year 1897, Mary Heron Hooper in 1820. Their niece and adopted daughter, Mary Jane Mackenzie, was the daughter of Elizabeth Heron Mackenzie and John Mackenzie, and granddaughter of William Mackenzie and great-grand-daughter of George Mackenzie of Scotland. Her maternal grandfather, Benjamin Heron, was for

twenty years an officer in the Royal Navy; his fine portfolio of maps bearing the date of 1720 is well preserved among the relics in the Anderson homestead. At the time of his death, which occurred in 1770, he was one of His Majesty's Councilors of North Carolina.

Mary Jane Mackenzie was married January 30th, 1818, to Dr. William Wallace Anderson, who was from Montgomery County, Maryland. He was the son of Col. Richard Anderson of Revolutionary fame, and Ann Wallace, his wife. He descent traces back to a brother of the heroic Scotch commander, Sir William Wallace.

Dr. William Wallace Anderson settled here, practicing his profession during a long and honored life. Here were born his sons and his daughters, among whom were Gen. Richard Heron Anderson and Dr. William Wallace Anderson, respectively the ranking officer and the ranking surgeon in the War between the States.

Capt. Edward Mackenzie Anderson, a third and only other living son, was killed in the bloody battle near Williamsburg, May fifth, 1862, while serving as aide to his brother, Gen. R. H. Anderson.

Gen. Richard Heron Anderson graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point July first, 1842. He was then sent to the Cavalry School for practice at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1843. In 1850 he married Sarah Gibson, daughter of John B. Gibson, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.

Dr. William Wallace Anderson graduated from the South Carolina College and later from the University of Pennsylvania in 1849. In 1855 he married Mary Virginia Childs, daughter of Brigadier General Thomas Childs, a distinguished officer from Massachusetts, descended from New England patriots who had borne their part with noble self-sacrifice during those early days of struggle and adversity through



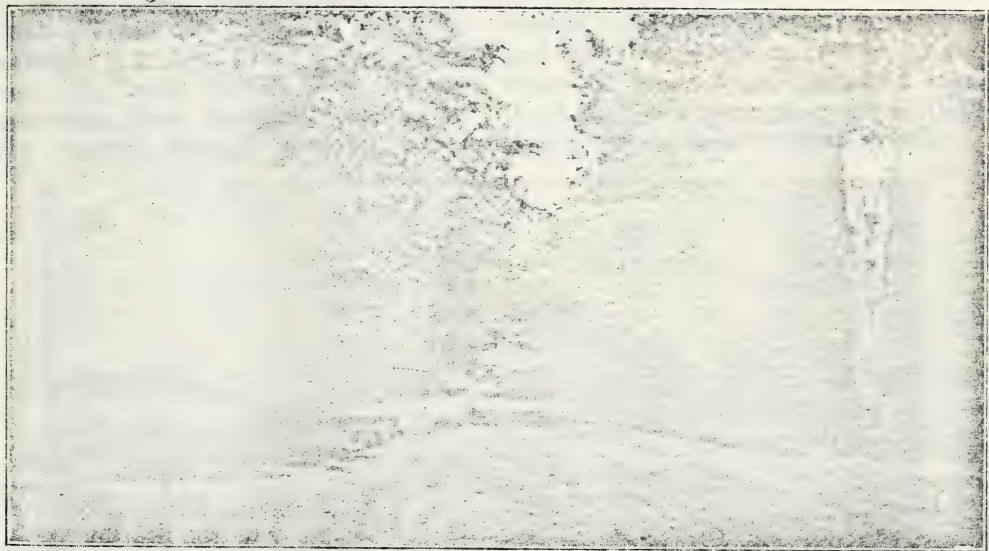
which the colonies passed, and in the War of the Revolution.

In this house died that eminent statesman, diplomat, scientist and botanist, the Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, L. L. D., while on a visit to his friend, Dr. Anderson, in the year 1851. His remains and those of his wife are laid to rest in the Anderson lot in the beautiful old church yard near by. It was he who introduced the poinsettia plant into this country.

We dreamed sweet dreams in the Lafayette bed, with its eagles and

1814 and found at Fort Niagara in 1816. The gaily embroidered priest's robe, the gift of grateful nuns for protection during the Mexican War. The swords and sashes and epaulets—rare ancient books! The size of many a tome would lead one to believe that there were truly giants in the brave old days of mermaids, griffins, sea-serpents and other monsters so charmingly familiar to writers a few centuries ago.

These things and more are gathered here, mute tokens of those who without fear and without reproach came to the



THE OLD STATE ROAD

*Over which Great Armies passed during the War of the Revolution and the War between the States, as it now looks at the gate of the Anderson Home.*

flags and stars, such a quaint old bed, upon which Marquis de Lafayette reposed when he visited Charleston. He must have felt that the people loved him whose national emblems watched o'er his slumbers. This bed was brought here and remained in the house many years. The servants called it "the King's bed."

Each child in the family has sipped from General Washington's spoon and viewed the candle, yellow with age, taken from the stores of Lord Cornwallis after his surrender at Yorktown. The small Bible, lost by Gen. Childs during the siege of Fort Erie in

end of a perfect day and no longer tarry with us, memories too superbly fine and sweet to float away as the mists and fade into nothingness.

This old homestead has been continuously owned and occupied by the Anderson family; from under its roof have gone forth men and women bearing with them the highest standards of duty and of devoted service to their people and their country.

A short biographical sketch of General Sumter contains corroborative testimony regarding General Greene. From it I quote the following excerpt:

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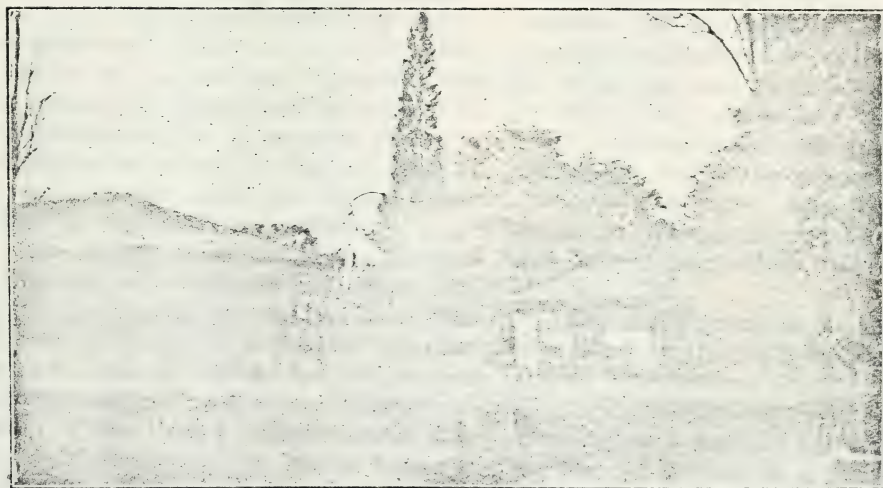




count of the ill health prevalent in the army retired to the High Hills of Santee for the benefit of repose and purer atmosphere, he despatched Gen. Sumter having under him the corps of Marion and Lee to break up the enemy's posts in the vicinity of Charleston and to dislodge the nineteenth regiment at Monk's Corner." (From the National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans, Vol. IV.)

Gen. Sumter's dwelling, which was burnt by the British, was situated little more than a mile from the Anderson home, the two tracts of land would touch, did not the old coach road pass between. A beautiful spring flows down the valley like a silver thread, separating these two hills, wending its way onward through shadowy wood-

lands rich in the flora of Carolina. This spring, built up with rock masonry by Gen. Greene, for the convenience of his camp, is now almost perfect. A few rocks only have been displaced by the roots of an overhanging tree. Many dews have fallen since those days when "Gen. Greene's spring was built; numberless deer still bounded through the forests, still paused with heads erect and, with quickened vision, alertly watched for the lithe form and unerring shaft of the Indian hunter; the noiseless tread of his moccasined feet had scarce passed from these hills forever when came those other warriors and laid them down to rest under the shade of these trees, quenched their thirst at these springs, renewed their strength upon these everlasting hills.



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### ALL UP FOR THE FLAG

Resolutions adopted by John Paul Jones Chapter, D. A. R., Feb. 25, 1914. Presented by the regent, Miss Marion H. Brazier.

1. That John Paul Jones Chapter, D. A. R., go on record as condemning the use of the American flag any way to lower its dignity.
2. That no person be permitted to appear before the chapter who

makes use of the flag (or any representation thereof) as an article of wear.

3. That members attending entertainments where this gross violation of respect for the flag is evident, assert their disapproval in a manner conveying a moral protest in the hope of converting those who thoughtlessly disregard the etiquette of the flag.





# Georgia's Presidential Electors for 1789

(Mrs. J. S.) Alice Glaze Lowrey, State Historian, Georgia

A convention of the States met in May of 1787, in Philadelphia, for the purpose of drafting a form of government to take the place of the Articles of Confederation. Georgia had two representatives at this convention: William Few and Abraham Baldwin.

After the Constitution of the United States had been signed by the delegates, and accepted by the States, the next important proceeding was the election of a President and Vice-President.

Article 11, section 2, provides that "Each State shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the State may be entitled in the congress; but no senator or representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector."

An excerpt from the House Journal (Georgia) of Wednesday, January 7th, 1789, gives us the information that "The House proceeded to ballot for five electors to meet in Augusta for the purpose of choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, conformably to the Ordinance of the United States of the 12th of September last, and on the ballot being taken and examined, it appeared that the Hon. George Hadley, George Walton, John King, John Milton and the Hon. Henry Osborne, Esqrs., were appointed."

The electors met in 1789 and George Washington was elected unanimously to the office of President and John Adams, receiving more votes than any of the other candidates, was declared Vice-President.

New York, Vermont, Rhode Island and North Carolina failed to send electors to this first congress, but Georgia

was one of the nine States who had a part in the election of Washington as first President.

## George Handly.

George Handly was born near Sheffield, England, Feb. 9, 1752, and died at Rae's Hall, Ga., Sept. 17, 1793. He came to America at the age of 23, arriving in Savannah on the eve of the Revolution.

When the first battalion of troops was raised for the Continental Army, he was made first Lieutenant of Co. B. In October of the same year, he was made Captain. He participated in the operations of the Southern Department, chiefly in Georgia and South Carolina, and in July, 1780, was made a Major.

At Augusta he fell into the hands of the enemy, due to the treachery of Gen. Andrew Williamson, who deserted his command. He was afterwards exchanged and retired from service with the rank of Lieut. Col.

After the Revolution, he represented Richmond Co. in the General Assembly and in 1788 became Governor of Georgia. The following year President Washington appointed him Collector of the Port of Brunswick, a position which he held at the time of his death.

## George Walton.

George Walton was born in Prince Edward County, Va., in 1749. During his boyhood days he was an apprentice to a carpenter, but possessed of an ambitious nature, he studied by the light of pine-knots and acquired an education.

He came to Georgia when 20 years of age and began the practice of law in Savannah. From the first he was an active Patriot and was the Secretary of Georgia's first Secession Convention, held in 1775 when the Colony severed the ties of allegiance to the Crown.





During the same year, he became President of the Council of Safety. He represented Georgia in the Continental Congress in 1776 and signed the Declaration of Independence.

At the siege of Savannah in 1779 he was wounded and made prisoner. At this time he held the rank of Lieut. Colonel. The fall of Savannah into the hands of the British was due to the failure of Gen. Howe to guard an exposed point in the rear of the town to which Col. Walton called his attention.

In 1779, he became Governor of Georgia, an office to which he was subsequently recalled in 1789. In 1788, with Edward Telfair and Edward Langworthy, he signed the Articles of Confederation for Georgia. In 1783, he was made Chief Justice of Georgia. In 1796, he became U. S. Senator. He was also one of the first Trustees of the University of Georgia.

There was scarcely an office in the gift of the State which Gov. Walton did not fill, and he was the most distinguished of the trio who signed the immortal scroll of freedom.

The last years of his life were spent upon the bench of the Middle Circuit. He died at "Meadow Garden," his home near Augusta, in 1804, and was buried in a country church yard, from which his ashes were subsequently exhumed to rest under the monument to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence in Augusta.

In 1777, Gov. Walton married Dorothy Camber. She was the daughter of a Royalist but became one of the most ardent Patriots. Madam Levert, his

granddaughter, was the most gifted woman of her day in the South. She named the Florida Capital, Tallahassee.

"Meadow Garden," Gov. Walton's old home, near Augusta, is now the property of the N. S. D. A. R., by which organization it is preserved as a patriotic museum.

### John Milton.

John Milton was born in Halifax County, N. C., in 1730, of English parents. He became an extensive planter in Georgia and when the State Government was organized in 1777, he became Georgia's first Secretary of State.

When the British overran the State, he removed the State records first to Charleston, S. C., later to New Berne, N. C., and finally to Maryland, where they remained until the close of the Revolution.

He was a Lieutenant in the Continental Army at King's Mountain and a member of the Executive Council when Wilkes and Richmond Counties comprised all of the loyal territory which remained to Georgia.

As the only representative of the State

Government, in the State, he was practically the ruling power in civil life.

At the surrender of Fort Howe, he was made a prisoner and confined for months in St. Augustine. He was afterwards exchanged and through a series of promotions arose to the rank of Colonel.

When the tide turned in favor of the Patriots, he was again made Secretary of State, an office to which he was subsequently re-elected in 1783 and 1789. He was a charter member of the Society of Cincinnati.



GEORGE WALTON.





He died near Louisville on his plantation at a date unknown. Gen. H. V. Milton was his son, Gov. John Milton of Florida, his grandson, and Gen. William Henry Milton, a Confederate officer, his great grandson. Mrs. William Y. Atkinson, widow of a former Governor of Georgia, is a descendant.

#### Henry Osborne.

Little is known of this distinguished Patriot. He served with distinction in the Revolution after which he represented Camden Co. in the General Assembly of Georgia, and on the eve of the adop-

tion of the Federal Constitution, was elected to the Continental Congress, though he does not appear to have taken his seat in that body, which afterwards merged into the National House of Representatives.

#### John King.

Concerning this early Georgian, who was one of Georgia's first Presidential Electors, there is nothing whatever in the records to show his service to the State, though he was probably one of the representative men of his time, and as an office holder, he was frequently honored by his fellow-citizens.

## State Conferences

### Massachusetts

The May conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Boston, Friday, May 15, at their headquarters in Ashburton Place, the State regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, presiding.

A large number of delegates and their alternates from the different chapters was present. The business of the day included the annual reports made by the chairmen of the various committees, election of a number of State officers and the announcement by the State regent of those selected by her to fill the appointive offices for the ensuing year. The following three officers were re-elected. Mrs. J. Frank Dodge, of Winchester, State recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick S. Davis, of Boston, State treasurer, and Mrs. L. A. Cook, of Greenfield, State historian. The following reports of standing committees were made and approved by the meeting: On Conversation of the Home, by Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester; on the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, by Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, of Boston; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alvin W. Bailey, Newton; Credentials, Mrs. Whittemore; Finance, Mrs. Nena D. Gage; Hospitality, Mrs. W. H. Alline; Recep-

tions, Mrs. Maynard; Music, Mrs. Tirrell; Conservation, Mrs. Stanley C. Lary, Cohasset; Reciprocity, Mrs. Walter F. Jones; "Real Daughters," Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Shirley; Historic Spots, Mrs. Silvio M. Gozzaldi, of Cambridge; Prevention of Desecration of National Flag, Mrs. Georgia Ryan; Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Wm. B. Rand, Dorchester; Old Trails, Miss Susan B. Willard, Hingham; Press, Mrs. Davis.

These reports together with those of the subordinate chapters mark the year just ended as one of increasing activity particularly along patriotic and educational lines of work. The report of the treasurer showed cash receipts of nearly \$1,400, with disbursements for general and special purposes of about \$740, leaving a balance of approximately \$640 on hand. A letter of sympathy together with flowers was sent to Mrs. Charles H. Masury, honorary State regent on account of her illness. At the afternoon session, Chester S. McGowan, Chancellor of the American National College in Springfield, was a guest and told the Society about the purposes of the college and results already accomplished. There are more than seventeen nationalities represented in the enrollment of students. Mr. McGowan has given an ac-





count of this work before several chapters in this State and as a result quite a number have contributed toward dif-

ferent objects and especially toward a fund for a proposed new dormitory.—  
MRS. L. A. COOK, *Historian*.

### North Carolina

The thirteenth annual conference of the North Carolina D. A. R. was held in Charlotte, November 3rd and 4th, 1913. The hostess chapter, Liberty Hall, under its enthusiastic regent, Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, had planned and carried out in detail so much that was pleasant and profitable for the assembled Daughters, that the recollection of the two days spent as their guests will ever be a memorable one.

Mrs. William N. Reynolds, the State regent, presided in her customary gracious, capable fashion. Addresses of welcome to the D. A. R. by the mayor, representatives of the women's clubs, Colonial Dames, U. D. C., and others were charmingly responded to by Mrs. Thomas Settle of the Edward Buncumb Chapter. The regent's report of the fine work done during the year, and the number of new chapters formed was received with hearty applause. The President General, Mrs. Story, spoke of the National Society, and of her pleasure in visiting the State; her address was followed by that of Mrs. Bassett, the Historian General, and a talk about the magazine, by Miss Finch. Visitors from other States brought greetings, and added to the interest of the occasion. Mrs. Van Landingham, the Vice-President General, spoke with her accustomed ease and eloquence, while the gracious presence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson rested like a benediction on the assembled company.

The news by the chairman, that the special State work of the D. A. R., marking Boone's Trail for 150 miles from his home on the Yadkin to the Tennessee line, had been completed, was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm, showing how widespread had been the interest in locating and marking this long lost historic trail. The suggestions were made as to the next work to be under-

taken by the North Carolina chapters, and each suggestion proved so popular it was decided to set to work at once to carry them through to a successful completion, committees being appointed by the regent.

The Society will undertake the purchase and restoration of Old Fort Dobbs, near Statesville, once the limit of the far flung battle line of the settler against the savage red-man, and for many years a haven of safety to the hardy pioneer and his family when the Indians went on the war path.

In addition, the Daughters will undertake the purchase and restoration of "The Groves" in Halifax, once the stately home of Wiley Jones, where a penniless, friendless emigrant found refuge and training and help. In loving gratitude John Paul later added the name of Jones to his own, and as John Paul Jones, made famous wherever the English language is spoken, the name of the master of "The Groves" of Halifax, North Carolina.

These are the two tasks undertaken by the North Carolina Daughters. The reports of the different regents show steady work along patriotic lines, and a beautiful spirit of kindly interest in the work of other chapters.

Beautiful entertainments were given the visiting D. A. R. Liberty Hall Chapter gave a delightful reception, attended by hundreds of visitors, at the home of their regent, Mrs. Tillett. Mecklenburg Chapter entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Miller, and the U. D. C. entertained most charmingly at the home of Mrs. W. J. Chambers, while the festivities were brought to a delightful ending by a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Warren Cramer, given by the Colonial Dames.—JENNY W. W. OVERMAN, *State Corresponding Secretary*.





# Work of the Chapters

**Harrisburg Chapter** (Harrisburg, Pa.).—The chapter celebrated its twentieth anniversary at the Harrisburg Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th.

The regent, Mrs. McCauley, presided and led in the ritual, which is always observed at the chapter meetings. The members had the privilege of inviting friends, and the day being very beautiful, the room was filled, so that there was a fine volume of sound when the stirring words of the Battle Hymn of the Republic were sung.

The annual reports of the officers showed such faithful and efficient service, that it was gratifying to the chapter to know that they were willing to serve for another year. The state song, "Pennsylvania," was sung. Owing to the death of the father of the delegate to the Continental Congress, the historian, Miss Snyder, compiled a very interesting account of its proceedings from the Washington papers. Several beautiful solos were sung by Miss Mary Bell Corbett.

Miss Pearson, for six years regent of the chapter, a charter member, and the historian for the first ten years of its existence, gave an intensely interesting account of the organization of the chapter on May 19th, 1894, presenting a vivid picture of the enthusiasm of the early meetings, and the interest taken in the fine historical papers written by the members. The first of these papers was on the lovely Jane McCrea, whose cruel murder by the Indian allies of the British aroused the people of the frontiers as nothing else had done. This paper was written by the historian herself, her interest in the history of the ill-fated girl being heightened by the fact that she was the sister of her own great-great grandmother. At the conclusion of the historian's ten years of service, she compiled these historical papers and had

them printed in an octavo volume, bound in the colors of our patriotic Society with the insignia on the cover, and presented a copy to each member of the chapter, a valuable souvenir of the historical and literary work of the first ten years of the Harrisburg Chapter. Miss Pearson also told of the erection of the handsome iron gateway at the entrance to old Paxton Graveyard, where lie so many of the Revolutionary heroes, frontier defenders, soldiers of 1812 and of the Civil War. The bronze tablets placed upon the pillars supporting the gates have engraved upon them the names of sixty of these honored men. This old historic church, which dates back to 1740, is used as a place of worship to the present day. The erection of this gateway, together with the interesting presentation exercises on the 8th of October, 1906, was the high water mark of the work of the Harrisburg Chapter.

Miss Pearson told of the two State Conferences held in Harrisburg, and paid touching and beautiful tribute to the memory of the many members who had passed away.

For a number of years the chapter has assisted in the support of different young girls at the school at Hindman, Ky.

After a pleasant social hour the members and their friends said farewell with many expressions of praise for the fine work accomplished during the twenty years of the life of the Harrisburg Chapter.—CAROLINE PEARSON, *vice-regent*.

**General Ebenezer Learned Chapter** (Oxford, Mass.).—The chapter held its annual meeting at Stonebrook farm, the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Mary D. Stone, May 11, 1914.

Reports of the recording secretary, treasurer, historian and cemetery committee were read. Copies of the book,





"Guide to the United States for Immigrants," were presented to the public libraries of Oxford, Webster and Auburn. Twenty-five dollars was given to the International College at Springfield.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Corresponding secretary, Miss Alice M. Brady; registrar, Mrs. Mary A. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Edith D. Ellis; historian and librarian, Mrs. Sarah E. Wetherell; Mrs. Ada F. Wellington was elected a member of the Board of Management.

Mrs. Emma A. Craig, who had served the chapter as treasurer since its organization, was given a rising vote of thanks for her long and faithful service.

The historian also received a vote of thanks.

After the election a pleasant surprise was given to the regent, Mrs. Mary E. L. Wellington, formerly Miss Lamprey, when Mrs. Mary D. Stone presented her with a D. A. R. pin, on behalf of the chapter, as a wedding gift. Miss Lamprey's marriage to Mr. Charles H. Wellington having occurred in April.

Monthly meetings have been held during the year in the church parlors, and in homes of the members. Membership is increasing and the chapter is recognized as a force for good in Oxford, and the towns from which it draws its membership.

The most important work which it has performed was the presentation to the town of Oxford, of a monument to its Revolutionary soldiers, which was dedicated July, 1913, on the occasion of the bicentennial celebration of the founding of the town. This celebration occupied three days and was of a highly interesting nature.

The program committee for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. Nellie Gallup, Mrs. Mary C. Phillips, Mrs. Mary D. Stone, Mrs. Harriet R. Kilton, Mrs. Florence Barnes, Mrs. Mary E. H. Tucker, Miss Abby B. Shute.—EVELYN E. PERRY, *historian*.

**Pee Dee Chapter** (Bennettsville, S. C.).—The year 1913-1914 has been an

unusually delightful season with the Pee Dee Chapter. The spirit of enthusiasm, good fellowship, and patriotic zeal has been with us. The first meeting of the year was held with our regent, Mrs. Pratt, as hostess. The constitution and by-laws were read, then "The Real American in Romance" was introduced for literary and historic research this year, which has been very attractive and full of historic interest. The "pot-pourri" too has been interesting, while the review of the Magazine each month has been hailed with delight. Besides our monthly meetings, our social meetings at Christmas, and the birthday of our country's paternal ancestor, have been events of the season. At the home of our regent, the Yuletide meeting brought picturesquely to our minds the origin of Christmas, and the old Colonial Christmas customs, then the modern Christmas innovations afforded much merriment.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the Masonic banquet hall with a Colonial Tea. Delightful music, an old time quilting, the display of Colonial relics, and drinking of Colonial Tea, with cherries as souvenirs, amid Colonial dames, was an appropriate setting for the day.

Our chapter has met all obligations this year, subscribing our quota for all purposes.

Our Medal Committee has offered a prize for best examination on American history, instead of an essay, as heretofore, to the high school pupils. Our chapter was represented at the 23rd Congress by our State vice-regent, Mrs. H. L. McColl; the regent's appointee, Mrs. J. A. Faison; and Miss Margaret Jackson as alternate.

Our chapter has been honored this year by making one of our members State vice-regent, and one was appointed by our President General on the National Committee on Historical Research and Preservation of Records. Our historian has placed in Continental Hall at Washington, an index of the first re-





corded wills of Marlboro Co., from 1786-1850; also first recorded land deeds from 1786-1850. A copy of the Mason Lee will in which our State and Tennessee were so deeply interested, and a sketch of the Earliest History of Marlboro Co. I have also in my possession manuscripts from a Revolutionary soldier of this county, who fought under Marion, and was a member of the militia in Charleston in 1776.

Our latest venture is to collect the lineage of each member of this chapter and file in a bound book, also to preserve DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINES. The historian suggests the marking of a site near Kollock in Marlboro County, where Greene took command of the army (and from this point marched to Guilford Court House, N. C.) while the spot is known. —(MRS. J. A.) JESSIE K. FAISON, *historian*.

**Keokuk Chapter (Keokuk, Ia.)**—This year has been the most remarkable in point of achievement of any in our chapter history. In five months' time, headed by a committee of eight, the chapter raised by popular subscription more than \$4,200 for the erection of a bronze statue of Chief Keokuk. The statue is of heroic size, more than ten feet in height and surmounts a base fifteen feet in height, making in all an imposing work of art. It stands in Rand Park on an eminence overlooking the Mississippi in a spot where Keokuk and

his braves lighted their camp fires. The statue is the work of Nellie V. Walker, of Chicago, and has been pronounced by critics as the finest Indian statue in America. Lorado Taft said: "I can find no fault with it at all." Much of the success of the undertaking is due to Mrs. D. A. Collier, who was chairman of the committee, the other members being Mrs. W. G. Blood, Miss Anne B. Davis, Mrs. James B. Diver, Mrs. Robert M. Lapsley, Mrs. Ezra B.



STATUE OF CHIEF KEOKUK, ERECTED BY KEOKUK (IA.) CHAPTER.





Neucomb, Mrs. Winona Evans Reeves, and Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer, the latter being regent of the chapter.

On the base of the statue is a bronze tablet marking the beginning of the pioneer trail across the state.

In October we had the pleasure of entertaining the Iowa conference, at which time the statue, and the pioneer trail tablet were unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. We had the very great honor of having as one of the speakers our much loved President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story. The following was the program: Bugle Call, assembly. Prayer: Rev. John C. Sage; Introduction of Mrs. D. A. Collier, Chairman Monument Committee; Introduction of the Sculptor, Miss Nellie V. Walker; Unveiling of the Statue, by Agnes Evans Reeves and Graf-fen Blood; Presentation of the Statue to the City of Keokuk: Hon. James C. Davis; Acceptance of the State on Behalf of the City of Keokuk by the Mayor, Joshua F. Elder; Message from the Sac and Fox Tribe, by the Great-great-grandson of Chief Keokuk, John E. Keokuk; Address, by Lorado Taft; Address, by Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General National Society D. A. R.; Song, "Iowa," Mrs. Henry R. Schouten; Introduction of Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Chairman Pioneer Trail Committee; Address, Mrs. Harold R. Howell, State Regent; Address, Edgar R. Harlan, Curator Historical Department of Iowa; Reception to meet guests of honor.

Miss Florence Finch of New York was a very welcome guest and gave an address before the conference. Our chapter was honored by the election of our regent, Mrs. Hazen S. Sawyer, to the office of State Vice Regent. Much of the success of the conference was due to her executive ability.—WINONA EVANS REEVES.

**Lone Tree Chapter** (Greensburg, Ind.).—Lone Tree Chapter is closing a most pleasant season, with its membership of forty-three.

We have not distinguished ourselves in a social way publicly, as in some former years, but have enjoyed excellent chapter meetings, in which fine papers, talks, and book reviews were features.

Our year book consisted of miscellaneous subjects on The Indian, Southern and Gulf States, Pennsylvania, Old Furniture, and Old Gardens. Aside from an historical study of these subjects, attention was given representative authors from the states studied, and the music carried out the subject of the program. A sewing bee occupied a place on a mid-winter program.

We donated a sum to aid in liquidating the debt on Memorial Continental Hall.

During the year we have gained five new members, lost one by death, one by removal, and one by withdrawal. We are proud of our chapter, enjoy its meetings, and the spirit to aid, as far as within our power, the ennobling work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—PEARL A. WILLIAMS, *corresponding secretary*.

**Sarah Franklin Chapter** (Washington, D. C.).—This chapter was named "Sarah Franklin" by our much beloved President General Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks. Within the last two years the chapter has shown very much interest in its work, especially along educational lines. Under the wise leadership of our regent, Mrs. Mahlon A. Winter, monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the various members from October to June, inclusive. At these meetings historical subjects were discussed and read, after which followed a social hour.

The worthy causes brought to our attention have been responded to in a modest way. Last year the chapter gave a scholarship for a mountain girl, and again this year a scholarship was given for a girl in the Blue Ridge Mountain School in continuance of the good work.

\$10.00 was contributed towards the salary of the probation officer of the





Juvenile Court, and many other contributions have been made—namely, toward the restoration of the old pulpit at Broad Creek Church in Maryland; beautifying the grounds around Memorial Continental Hall; purchasing the new flag presented to Continental Hall upon the celebration of George Washington's birthday, and in addition to these contributions, yearly membership has been pledged to the "Friendship House."

At one of our open meetings held at the home of our regent, Mrs. S. Lockwood gave an interesting talk on the "Chalkley Records," and Mrs. Martha Gielow spoke of the mountain work.

To help our cause financially, card parties have been given, theater benefits have been arranged, etc. This chapter expects to have an "Experience Party" at which time will be told our many novel ways of money making.

Our members show marked interest in all D. A. R. lines, and we try to foster true patriotism and love of country.—MRS. ROBERT HARRISON, *historian*.

**Philip Livingston Chapter** (Howell, Michigan).—The chapter celebrated Arbor Day by presenting the East Ward Public School with a beautiful Norway maple tree. The Daughters, citizens and school children gathered at the school grounds, where a beautiful service was carried out. The regent, Mrs. E. A. Stowe, in behalf of the chapter made the presentation speech. She spoke of the history of Arbor Day. In 1881 it was established in Michigan. She spoke of the beauty and value of trees, and how the newspaper was made from the tree. Experiments have shown that a tree can be cut down and in 145 minutes converted into paper.

The Norway maple was selected as being comparatively free from fungus diseases and insect pests; the nearest an ideal tree for our climate. As the regent, Mrs. Stowe, presented the tree to the president of the school board, Hon. L. E. Howlett, she said, "we trust that under the gentle showers of May and the

genial sun of June it will grow to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and a remembrance of the day on which it was planted." The president of the school board accepted it in behalf of the school and made an eloquent and patriotic address, emphasizing the fact that such days made a lasting impression upon the rising generation.

Miss Isabelle Knapp, one of the Daughters, gave a very interesting paper, "Michigan Trees." Mrs. Ruth Lemon, director of music in the schools, had trained a chorus of children and they sang patriotic songs and gave appropriate recitations. The program was beautifully carried out and greatly enjoyed by all present.

"What do we plant when we plant a tree,

A thousand things that we daily see;  
We plant the spire that outlives the  
crag,

We plant the staff of our country's  
flag,

We plant the shade from the hot sun  
free,

We plant all of these when we plant  
a tree."—(MRS. GEO.) AUGUSTA  
D. BARNES, *historian*.

**Sarah Bradlee-Fulton Chapter** (Medford, Mass.).—Our work this season has been much like that in the past two or three years. Beginning in January we assembled for a six o'clock supper, which was followed by a business session and a social time. This arrangement, continued for four months, while the weather was severe, was very convenient for those who desired an early departure, as our out-of-town members came from Boston, Malden, Somerville, Cambridge, Winchester and Woburn. All other meetings began at seven-thirty o'clock at which no refreshments were served. For entertainment the program consisted of dramas, vocal and instrumental music and readings from the scrapbook kept by the successive historians. This last was a review of the past, and gave those who have more recently joined us an idea of our work





when we were organized and of what was done in the active following years.

We celebrated Columbus Day with a whist party for the benefit of the chapter treasury; gave ten dollars to the Boys' Union, a local charity, five dollars to Continental Hall fund, five dollars to the Martha Berry school and a small sum to the State D. A. R. flag. At the fair for the Home for Aged Men and Women, Medford, we were assigned to the cake table and netted the sum of fifty dollars. We sent Christmas cards to members at a distance, flowers and fruit to those who were sick and floral pieces for the funerals of those who have been taken from us.

We were well represented at the State Conferences and the Continental Congress by our delegates and have had the pleasure of visiting members from other chapters being present at several meetings.

Although we have lost members by death and withdrawal we have received others and feel that the year has been one of prosperity and success.—ELIZA M. GILL, *corresponding secretary*.

**Toponis Chapter** (Gooding, Idaho).—In 1911 our State regent, Mrs. Anna M. Pursell, of Boise, appointed Mrs. Ethelwyn Bogue Jackson as organizing regent in Gooding, and while waiting to get the required number to entitle us to a charter, regular meetings were held and programs carried out. After two years we received our charter, and our chapter

was instituted March 1, 1913, under the name of Toponis Chapter, with twelve members.

The chapter was named for the station where the city of Gooding now stands. It is an Indian name meaning "Exchange" or "Transfer."

We have nine resident members, and three non-resident. Application papers for several new members are pending.

We gave a Washington's Birthday ball in 1912, and a costume party in 1913. On April 19, 1913, we gave a gold medal to the pupil in the High School who wrote the best essay on "The Spirit of '76."

On Washington's Birthday, 1914, we entertained our husbands at a banquet. We are studying "The Pioneer Mothers of America" which we purchased last year. This year we will write up the history of Idaho in our part of the State. These papers will be interchangeable, and after going the rounds of the chapters, will be filed by the State Society for future reference. We held Memorial Services in the Arcade Theatre on May 31, inviting old soldiers and the ministers of the city to unite with us.

We have purchased a large flag to be used on all patriotic occasions. We have a committee appointed for the marking of "The Old Oregon Trail," and expect to have it marked through our part of the State in the near future.—(Mrs. P. S.) BLANCHE K. TURNER, *regent*.

### Smallwood-Wilbur Scholarships

So many requests for information concerning these scholarships have been received that the following brief statement is printed:

Washington Seminary offers four scholarships of \$100.00 each, known as the Smallwood-Wilbur Scholarships, to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

These scholarships are presented under the following conditions:

The applicant must be a descendant of a Revolutionary Ancestor, and must have completed the Junior Year in a High School Course, or its equivalent.

Certificates of superior scholarship and general excellence must accompany all applications. Final applications are to be made through Mrs. JAMES G. DUNNING, the Chairman of the National Committee on Patriotic Education.

The school catalogue and information concerning the courses may be received by addressing Mrs. GEORGE THOMAS SMALLWOOD or Mrs. WILLIAM ALLEN WILBUR, 2103-9 S Street, Washington, D. C.



# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

*Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.*

1. Any one is allowed the privilege of sending queries to this department, *provided* they pertain to the Revolutionary period, or that following. Questions pertaining to the Colonial period must be excluded for want of space; also all queries in regard to the requirements of other societies.

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## NOTICE

As the Queries have accumulated during the past months to such an extent, it has been decided that additional space will be given to this department for the next three months. During the months of July and August, Queries alone will be published and the September number will be devoted almost entirely to Answers.—*Gen. Ed.*

## QUERIES

3350. JOHNSON. Is there any genealogy of the Johnson family of Hartford, Conn.? Was any Rev. service given? My great-grandfather was killed in the battle of Lundy's Lane. He, as well as his son and grandson, was named James Robert Johnson.—*M. G. B.*

3351. PEALE. I would like to know the names of the children of Charles William Peale, b in Md., April 16, 1741, d in Phil. Feb. 22, 1827. The eldest dau, Margaret Jane m Robert (?) Stuart. They had a son Robert; am particularly anxious to know of him. Is there any history published of this branch of the Peale family?—*Mrs. E. L. W.*

3352. MOREHEAD-TURNER-NORMAN. Can anyone give me any dates for these names? Armistead Morehead, father of James Turner Morehead, Lt. Gov. and Gov. of Ky., and his wife. James Turner and his wife Kerreuhap-puck Norman. Charles Morhead and his wife Mary Turner. Please give service of James Turner.

(2) GARR. Please give any information possible about the book "The Garr Family,"

written by John Garr of Kokomo, Ind.—*H. T. C.*

3353. SIDDLE. Where can I obtain information regarding the Siddle family of Virginia? I should like to correspond with any descendant of the family.

(2) ANDERSON-STEPHENS. Ambrose Anderson m Hannah Stephens, dau of John Stephens, of Abbeville, South Carolina. They came from Ky. in 1819 to Missouri with their children. What was Hannah's mother's name? What is known of the people of Ambrose Anderson and John Stephens? Did either give Rev. service?—*F. D. K.*

3354. HAZARD-LYON. Wanted, ancestry with all gen. data of Stuart (Stewart) Hazard, who settled in R. I. or on the Conn. River and was driven from there by the British army during the Rev. He later landed in the town of Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y. He had two wives, seven sons and two daughters. The third son, Robert by name, m in the year 1802 Miss Nancy Lyon, dau of Gen. Thomas Lyon of Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., whose ancestry with





gen. data is also wanted. Had he any Rev. service? He is said to have been killed in the War of 1812.—*Mrs. W. R. McC.*

3355. LEWIS-WALKER. Joseph Lewis (1775-1845), son of Robert Lewis (abt 1736-1780), one of the delegates from Granville Co., N. C., to form the constitution and make the laws of N. C. in 1776, m Elizabeth Walker. What was her father's name? Whom did he marry?—*Mrs. W. J. R.*

3356. CHAPMAN-SPICER-GREER. Wanted, Rev. service and data relative to William Chapman, father of Mercy (Chapman) Spicer, wife of John Spicer of Groton, Conn.; also of John Spicer of North Groton, Conn.; and of — Greer, father of Mary (Greer) Spicer.—*L. C.*

3357. ELLIOTT. The name and address is desired of a descendant of a family of Elliotts who left their home in Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1793 and settled in the Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa. A dau of this family, Catherine Elliott, married to Irwin Robinson, came to America with her husband and family at the same time.—*Mrs. W. H. R.*

3358. CORRELL. I wish to get information regarding the family and Rev. ancestry of George Correll, b May 22, 1812, m Rachel Daniels (b April, 1815) Sept. 18, 1833, then lived near Sipes Mill, Fulton Co., Penn. Their children were: James, b May 12, 1835, d 1837; Anne Rebecca, b April 1, 1837; Steward Roland, b Sept. 16, 1843; Elliott Duffield, b Dec. 31, 1845; Sarah Catherine, b Feb. 28, 1847; William Alexander, b March 25, 1849; Abraham Harshy, b March 7, 1858, d 1880.—*F. E. C.*

3359. NEVILLE-MORGAN. Lt. Col. Presley Neville was the son of Col. John Neville of Pittsburg. He was an original member of the Cincinnati and aide de camp to Lafayette. He m Nancy Morgan, dau of Gen. Daniel Morgan. Wanted, dates and place of Presley Neville's birth and death. His dau Emily Neville Simms is my great-grandmother.—*A. S. B.*

3360. COLLOM. My great-grandfather, Jonathan Colloom, d in Ill. Feb. 20, 1842, aged 82 years. Is there any record of his Rev. service?

(2) MITCHELL. Robert Mitchell came from Scotland to Penn. in 1682, settled near Guilford Court House, N. C. His son was Adam Mitchell, whose son was Robert Mitchell (2), b Feb. 19, 1767. Is there proof of their service in the Rev., either civil or military?—*Mrs. A. L.*

3361. WATERS. Can anyone give the Rev. service of the father of Philamon Butler Waters, b March 21, 1785, m Mary Thomas, d Oct. 2, 1866. His name was Philamon Waters and he m Elizabeth Harrison, I believe, a sister of Benjamin Harrison, Gov. of Va.—*L. E. DeF.*

3362. MANLEY (MANLY). Would like all Rev. data concerning William Manley or Manly

of Dinwiddie Co., Va. He m Lucy (Lucie) Freeman. What was her father's name and Rev. service?—*L. C. M.*

3363. COMSTOCK - BREVOORT. Can anyone give me information of James Comstock, b New London, Conn., July 8, 1782, d at Germantown, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1860, or of Chloe Brevoort, his wife?—*E. P. I.*

3364. SMITH. Wanted, dates of birth and marriage of Perry G. Smith, Rev. soldier of R. I., and maiden name of his wife Zuriah, with her father's Rev. record, if any.—*M. C.*

3365. DAVIS. Wanted, names of descendants of William Davis who was a Va. officer of the Continental army; in what county did they live? Also ancestry and Rev. service, if any, of Baxter Davis, b Nov. 3, 1773, m Mary E. Webb of Granville Co., N. C., Oct. 1, 1801. He was related to Hopkins family of Va., and had children with names Amelia Hopkins Davis and Arthur Hopkins Davis.

(2) YOUNG. Ancestry (their Rev. service, if any,) of Frances Young who became the wife of William Webb of Essex Co., Va., in 1771. They moved to Granville Co., N. C., in 1776. Her father thought to be Henry Young.

(3) HOPKINS. Was it Samuel Hopkins of Mecklenburg Co., Va., who was an officer in the Continental Army? What were his children's names?—*L. R. M.*

3366. BROCKWAY. Information desired in regard to Abner Brockway of Lyme, Conn., who served eight days in Capt. Jewett's Co. at the Lexington alarm. He m Catherine Marvin of Lyme. Dates of birth, marriage, death desired, parents' names, etc.—*I. B. S.*

3367. HOYT. Thaddeus Hoyt of Stamford, Conn., m — St. John; to them were b seven children, four sons and three daus. One of the sons was Benjamin Hoyt, b in Conn.; in 1823 m Emily Foote. Wanted, the ancestry of Thaddeus Hoyt, with dates, etc., necessary for admission to the D. A. R.

(2) SOUTHWICK-FISK-McDONALD. Benjamin Southwick of New Salem, Mass., b 1760, m Sarah Fisk, b 1765. Their son, Abijah Southwick, b 1797, m Roxana McDonald, b 1805, dau of James McDonald, b 1763. Is there Rev. service in any of these lines?—*M. W. M.*

3368. CAMFIELD. My father, Caleb Halsted Camfield, was the son of Joseph Stockton Camfield, who was a son of David and Phoebe Roberts Halsted Camfield. Is there Rev. service in this family?

(2) TALBOT. My mother was a dau of John Talbot of Lumpkin Co., Georgia, a wealthy cotton planter, who used to relate to his children many tales of valor performed by the Talbots, from Colonial times. My mother has been dead many years, but she told me that her father had a brother Matthew, living in Ky., whose dau





m a Judge Quinn of Louisville, and that they had a dau who m a Mr. Hill of Lexington. My mother spoke of a Talbot genealogy or history of the family in America; can anyone tell me where to find it?—*E. C. E.*

3369. MATTHEWS. Joel Matthews (1774-1832) m Abigail Tuttle (1778-1884). His son George William Matthews (1802-1880) m Hannah Sheldon (1799-1884). Joel Matthews located in Bristol, Conn., when he was 25 years old, lived and died there. Who were his parents and grandparents, and had they Rev. service? We have the old flintlock supposed to have been carried by one of them.

(2) DORMAN. Benjamin Dorman, Jr., m Sept. 20, 1759, Mary Ball, had a son Daniel, b 1761, who m Phoebe Warner (?), and they had a son Deering (1794-1877) who m Huldah Munson (1798-1853). I know Daniel Dorman served in the Rev. for a short time, probably Benjamin also, but I should be so glad to get the facts straightened out. The Dormans have lived in New Haven or Hamden, Conn., for a good many years.—*E. A. D.*

3370. WELLES-GORHAM. I am very anxious to obtain information in regard to the family of a Mary Welles (or Wells) who m George Gorham, a Rev. soldier and a pensioner, who was b in Groton, Conn., (but recorded in Canterbury, Conn.) July 19, 1759. He was son of Nathan Gorham and Susannah —. George and Mary's children were all b in Montgomery, Mass., but they were not m there. Both d there. Mary Welles is said to have been a small, black-eyed woman from New London, Conn. Any information would be greatly appreciated.—*L. A. C.*

3371. HOLMES-TURNER-MAGRUDER. John Holmes of Snowden's Manor, Montgomery Co., Md., in a will probated 1778, mentions his wife, Isabella. Wanted, his ancestry and his wife's maiden name. Their son John, Jr., m Mary, dau of Samuel Turner, who d 1809. Who were the parents of Samuel Turner? John and Mary Holmes had a dau Ann, b 1790, who m Lloyd Magruder (1781-1836). Wanted, dates of birth and marriage of Maj. Samuel Wade Magruder of Montgomery Co., Md., d 1792, and his wife Lucy, dau of Col. George Beall.—*M. B. M.*

3372. BASSETT-WEST. Nathaniel Bassett of Sandwich, Mass., b Oct. 15, 1719, m Hannah Hall of Yarmouth July 4, 1746. Their son Elisha, b Feb. 11, 1760, served in the Rev. from Mass. He went to Martha's Vineyard Island as a shoemaker in 1783; m Keturah West (Oct. 30, 1770-Dec. 26, 1798) at Tisbury, M. V. I., July 14, 1793. In 1801 he sold out and took his family to southern Indiana. Official proof of his service desired, also his father's, if any. Who were his wife's parents?

(2) HOLLOMAN. Elisha Holloman came from N. C. to Ky. about 1800, later going to

Crawford Co., Mo. One of his brothers went to Miss. about the same time. I think Elisha's wife was a Welch or Walsh. His son William (1811-1851) m Margaret Thomson, b 1812 in Ky., her mother being a Sanders. Another son, Thomas, was over six feet tall and had six sons, all six feet or more in height; they went to Texas before 1853 and have been lost track of. William often told his children stories of his grandfather's service with Sumpter, Marion and Pickens. Any gen. data concerning the Holloman family will be very much appreciated.

(3) FOSTER. Did Timothy Foster of Southampton, L. I., assist in any way that would make a descendant eligible to the D. A. R.? He was b 1740, the son of Thomas and Hannah (Hildreth) Foster and m Bertha Howell.

(4) CAMPBELL. Official proof of William Campbell's Rev. service with gen. data concerning him and his wife Elizabeth Wellen desired. His grandson, a man of ninety years, says William Campbell came to America at the age of ten, to Vermont, but he does not know from what state he enlisted, perhaps N. H., nor where he was married. He also says that a nephew, Thomas Flood, an army surgeon, bought William Campbell's farm, paying him Continental money, which he soon found to be worthless. In 1788 with his wife and children, George, James, William, Wellen, Parmelia, Hannah and Sarah, he went West to what is now Cincinnati, later going to Jefferson Co., Indiana, where he d in Nov., 1821, at the age of 99 years. His grave is on the farm patented under Thomas Jefferson and is marked simply, "Rev. Soldier."—*M. B. H.*

3373. ASHE-BAILEY-MAY-HARLOW. My gr-mother is a descendant of John Ashe and Rebecca Moore of N. C. Her gr-mother was Elizabeth Ashe, who m Thomas Bailey. I would like to know more of this family. Her other gr-mother was Mary May, dau of John May of Mass., who m —Harlow of the Plymouth, Mass., Harlows. We would like to find his first name.—*Mrs. A. P. W.*

3374. BRIGGS-WRIGHT. I am looking for the father of Fanny Briggs, who was b in Shaftsbury, Vt., in 1788, d Perry, N. H., Sept. 5, 1851. She m Leaman Wright, son of Peter Wright and his wife Elizabeth Baker of Bennington Co., Vt. A George Briggs served in the Rev., commissioned Oct. 12, 1780, in Capt. William Dyres' company, Vt. He may have been her father, as she named her eldest son George. There was also a Joshua Briggs who served in the Rev. Her children were George S., who lived in Ill., was m and had two daughters; Daniel H., who d a young man; Francis D., d a young man and urn; Nancy Maria, who m (1) Elias Harrington, (2) Wm. W. Jones; Sarah Ann, who m Joseph Arum and went to Los Angeles, Cal., about 1845; Elias Mau-





chester, who m (1) Carrie Lucas of Castile, N. Y., (2) Emma Hughes of Ohio.

(2) GIBBS-WEEKS. Betsy Gibbs m Caleb Weeks ab 1820 or a little later. They had nine children, Isaac, Erastus, William, James, Martha (Peck), Jennie or Jane and two others. They lived in the town of Wheatland, Monroe Co., N. Y., near Scottsville, N. Y. There was an Isaac Gibbs, a Rev. soldier, b Lebanon, Conn., 1752, d in Washington Co. N. Y. He was son of John Gibbs and his wife Sarah. Was Isaac Gibbs the father or grandfather of Mrs. Betsy Gibbs Weeks?

(3) GIBBS-THURBER-WRIGHT. Mary Gibbs, who m (1) a Thurber and had two children, Collins and Anna, m (2) John Wright of Russia, Herkimer Co., moved to Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y., in 1817. She had a sister Rachel and her mother's name was Rachel. To what Gibbs family did she belong and was her father a Rev. soldier?—L. H. J.

3375. DRUMMOND-LUCAS-WILKINS. James Drummond, b about 1783, m Margaret Lucas, both b in or near Fauquier Co., Va. They moved with their son Harrison (1812-1856) and his wife Elizabeth (Wilkins) Drummond (1810-1851) to Mo. Ancestry and Rev. service desired.—F. S. R.

3376. PERRY. Who were the parents of James E. Perry, b Nov. 12, 1793, d in Newfield, N. Y., May 14, 1849. He m May 23, 1817, Susannah Adams (or Cooper) who was b July 9, 1799, d Sept. 6, 1875. James E. Perry is said to have been a cousin of Oliver Hazard Perry. Was his father a Rev. soldier?—C. F. C.

3377. WHITTIER-MORRELL. Capt. David Whittier, Rev. soldier from April 19, 1775 to his discharge as Capt. in Col. Thomas Poor's Regt., dated Fort Clinton, Nov. 16, 1778, was b Haverhill or Methuen, Mass., d about 1815, Henderson, N. Y. He m (1) Abigail Morrell, who d in Danville, Vt., and (2) — Kelsey. Children by first wife: Jonathan, Thomas, Abigail, Achasia, Hannah, Saloma, Fanny, David. Who were Capt. David Whittier's parents, when and where was he b, and when did he m Abigail Morrell? Who were her parents and when was she b?—S. P. D.

3378. KELLY. Who were the parents of William Kelly, who served in the Rev. from N. C.? He was living in Wake Co. in 1784, but later moved to Georgia. He m Mary Durham about 1776.—L. B. K.

3379. EVANS. A Joseph Evans settled at Lewisburg, Pa., in the early 1800's. Can anyone trace his ancestry? It has been supposed he belonged to the Evans family of Norristown and vicinity in Pa. He had a bro Samuel. At one time there was an emigration of a number of families from near Phil. to Lewisburg, Pa.—A. E. V.

3380. CARPENTER. I want to find the rec-

ord of service of one Adam Carpenter who was in the Rev. and may have gone from either of the Carolinas. He m a Mrs. Conrad who was a Mrs. Speer.—F. W. S.

3381. BRANHAM. A Col. Branham fought in the Rev. from Georgia. Was his first name Spencer or Samuel or both? What part of Va. did he come from?

(2) TISON (TYSON). Wanted, information as to the exact location of an old cemetery in Chester Co., Pa., where the Tisons or Tysons who were among the first settlers of that state are buried. Will all living Tisons or Tysons please send their addresses to the Historian Brunswick Chapter, D. A. R., Brunswick, Ga.? An immense fortune at stake.—D. T. B.

3382. LUSK. Wanted, maiden name of Eleanor —, wife of Patrick Lusk, Rev. soldier. Probably m in Northumberland Co., Pa., as he lived there after the war, before that I think in Lancaster Co. She d in Newberry, Lycoming Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1822, and was b 1758. Their children were Robert, unm; Washington; James, unm; William, unm; John, unm; Elizabeth, unm; Anne, m Dr. Greenaway; Isabella, m John McBride; Martha and Sarah. Dates of birth of these children desired.—A. C.

3383. LEWIS-KELLY. Oliver Lewis, b 1736 at Farmington, Conn., d 1760, was an officer of the British army in the French war. He m Hannah Kelly, b 1740, dau of James Kelly. Did James Kelly have any Rev. record?

(2) PAYNE-PERKINS. Rufus Payne, son of Abraham Payne, a Rev. soldier, b 1792, m Mary Perkins (called Polly) in 1814. What was her father's name and Rev. record? Did her grandfather have any Rev. record?—Mrs. A. R. C.

3384. FITCH. I wish to ask about the services of a certain Ebenezer Fitch. The records state he was an ensign in Capt. Ben Walker's Co. at Bunker Hill, continuing in the service in the siege of Boston, 1775. He afterwards was called Lieutenant Fitch. Was he really a commissioned officer? He entered the war as a sergeant in the Bedford Co. of minutemen April 19, 1775.—B. F. A.

3385. BATES-COLEMAN. Can anyone give me the parents' names, date of marriage, or any other information about Ansel Bates and Temperance Coleman? We think they were m ab 1794, in Ohio. They lived at one time in either Franklin Co. or Champlain Co. Ohio. Their descendants migrated to Dewitt Co., Ills.—Mrs. C. W. P.

3386. ANDREWS-GOODE. John Andrews, b in Va., 1762, emigrated to Ga. with quite a number of the same name, soon after the Rev., among them two of his brothers, William and Alexander. In 1796 he took out head rights of 1,000 acres of land in Op'thorpe





Co., Ga., for "himself and sixteen of his family." In 1798 he m Nancy Goode, dau of John Goode of Va. and Ga. I do not know whether this is the John who took out head rights or his son. The question I want answered is, From what county in Va. did the three Andrews brothers come?—*M. A. G.*

3387. BINNEY-CONANT-MERRIAM. Did these families have any Rev. fame?—*F. B. E.*

3388. PIERCE (PEARSE). Nathan, son of Rev. Nathan Pierce and Lydia Martin Pierce, was b Jan. 22, 1745. Rev. Nathan Pierce and his family lived at Rehoboth and Swansey, Mass. He was a Baptist minister and preached in one meeting-house forty years. The church was still standing in 1889 and was known as the Pierce meeting-house. Nathan Pierce, Jr. m Sarah Davis, and their ch were Sarah, Nathan, Darius and Lydia. Tradition says Nathan Pierce, Jr. marched toward Canada in the Rev. and never returned. Official proof of service desired.

(2) DILLON. John Dillon, wife's name Phoebe (?) Ann, ch Elizabeth (Betsy), b Sept. 9, 1785, m — McSouth; Joshua, William, Matthew, Benjamin, Moses, Martha, Leah. Residence Mass., later western N. Y. Did he serve in the Rev.?

(3) JACKSON. William Jackson, wife's name Nancy Catherine, ch Betsy, Polly, Patty, Marsha, Catherine, Sarah, Nathan, Anson (b Mayfield, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 5, 1793-5), William, John and Jacob. Residence during latter part of 18th century, western N. Y. Did he serve in the Rev.?

(4) GIBBS. — Gibbs, wife's name Cornelia, ch: Almira, b Utica, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1802, m — Jackson; Elinda; Selina, m — Crane; Louisa; George, and Nelson. Residence western N. Y. Widow d at Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1840. Did — Gibbs or his father serve in the Rev.?—*B. M. J.*

3389. HAVENS-CLARK. For a number of years I have tried in vain to find the parentage of my grandmother, Martha Clark, b 1787 Erie Co., N. Y., m Peter Besse Havens, M. D., of Hamilton, N. Y., in 1816. They had four ch: Marcia Delia; Hannah; George Franklin; Peter Besse, Jr., M. D. I have a standing offer of \$25 to the one who will enlighten me satisfactorily.—*J. H. H.*

3390. LEE-STRAHL. What are the names of the parents of my great grandmother, Sarah Lee, who m — Strahl (?) She is said to have been related to the Lees of Va. Can anyone tell me the relationship? Gen. O. F. Strahl (Confederate) who was killed in the Civil War at the battle of Franklin, was her grandson. His father, Philip Strahl, was a bro of my grandfather, Eli Strahl.

(2) WILLIAMSON-BELLIS (BELLUS). My great grandfather, John Williamson, b in Tren-

ton, N. J., was m to Ann Bellis or Bellus, also b Trenton, N. J., ab 1772. d ab 1872. Did the parents of either render service during the Rev.?

(3) PAXSON. Were there any Rev. soldiers by the name of Paxson? I think they would be from Va. The name means "Son of Peace" and was changed by the Quakers from Paxton, so that it would have that meaning. When was the change made? I can give other information about the Paxsons.—*L. S.*

3391. TAYLOR. Wanted, to know history of Thomas Taylor of Balt. Co., Md., who served in the Rev. and m Elizabeth Evans in 1778. His dau Ruth m in 1794 Benjamin Gatch, of Balt. Co., Md. I have the genealogy of the Md. Merryman Family, which I will exchange.—*E. R. S.*

3392. BEBOUT-AGNEW. John Bebout of Somerset Co., N. J., b 1752, m Mary Agnew in 1777 and ab 1787 moved to Western Penn. Who were Mary's parents and was her father in the Rev.?—*K. B. M.*

3393. BILLS. Who were the parents of William Bills, where were they b, d, m? He was b in Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1751 and d 1838, where? What was the name of his wife? He served under Capt. Hendrick Smock in Monmouth Co., N. J., Militia.

(2) NATHAN-MAGEE. Who were the parents of John Nathan, known as Jonathan Magee? When were they b and when m? He was b in Monmouth Co., N. J., 1769. Other ch in the family were James, Kate and Effie. When did he d and where? He was "wined and dined" because of his royal blood. His mother was a descendant of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots.

(3) WEBB. Pointon Webb was b 1790, m Mrs. Margaret Bomen Young. They went to Mo. from Washington Co., Md. Would like to know who were his parents, where b and d, and his own birthplace.—*M. E.*

(4) ROGERS. Would like to know names of ch of Col. John Rogers who commanded a battalion from Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1777.—*M. K.*

3394. ROGERS-CARTER-TAPSCOT. My grandmother, Mary Page Carter, m William H. Rogers in Lancaster Co., Va., Dec. 16, 1813. Her father's name was Joseph A. Carter, and her mother's name was Fannie E. Hutchins. Grandfather Rogers' father was John Rogers of Lancaster Co., Va., who m Anna Tapscot. Can anyone locate me a Rev. ancestor?—*Mrs. C. H. L.*

3395. HOLLAND. My grandmother has often told me of the Rev. war experiences of her father, Richard Holland of Prince Edward Co., Va., and I have often seen his grave, the stone now crumbled. Can anyone tell me what is said of him in the Va. Hist. Mag. for April, 1913?—*Mrs. M. T. K.*

3396. HENTON-KEITH. Who were the ancestors of David Henton, b ab 1752, m in S.





W. Pa., Mary Van Meter (1757-1832), dau of Jacob and Letitia (Strode) Van Meter, and had Hester, b Jan. 9, 1775, m Walter Briscoe in 1792, and John C., b Nov. 9, 1778, m Katharine Keith in 1797, dau of Alexander and Margaret (Harned) Keith. This Alexander Keith was a Rev. soldier, d 1824 in Hardin Co., Ky. David Henton was drowned in the Ohio River while emigrating from S. W. Pa. to Ky. in 1779. Did he serve in the Rev.? Any information and correspondence solicited by Will W. Henton, Canton, Mo.

3397. WOOD-COLE-HATHAWAY. John and Huldie Wood m and lived on Long Island, had sons Sylvester, Amos, Aaron and James F. Was John Wood a Rev. soldier? James F. Wood m Hannah, dau of Henry Cole and his wife Mary. Their service desired. He was of Scotch descent and a weaver by trade, she Dutch. They had ch Henry, Jr., John and Hannah. Hannah Cole Wood owned land and lived at one time in Hamburg, N. Y. She and her husband, James F. Wood, had ch John and Mary. John m Jane Hathaway, dau of whom? She was from N. Y., b Oct. 3, 1836, m at Hudson, Mich., June 26, 1854. Was he a descendant of a Rev. soldier?—*Mrs. H. P. B.*

3398. MARTIN. Information is desired about Peter Martin, a Rev. soldier, supposed to have been a Virginian and a member of the Continental Army, and to have acted as interpreter for Gen. Washington when fighting the Hessian soldiers. He was b Feb. 8, 1741, and in the battles of Trenton and Princeton.—*S. B. C.*

3399. LITTELL-TORRENCE-PARKINSON-SHILLITO or SHILLITOE-TWIFORD or TWYFORD. Does anyone know of William Littell, James Torrence, James Parkinson, or George Shillitoe or Shillitoe, except their Rev. record, which I have? Would like to know whether Thomas Twiford or Twyford was in the Rev. and any other records concerning him.—*C. A. J. P.*

3400. LEWIS-WASHINGTON. An old family record now lost or mislaid, stated that my line of the Lewis family was descended from Col. Fielding Lewis who m Betsy Washington, sister of George Washington, through Jacob Lewis of Maryland and Va. Can the Queries dept. help me to establish this line of ancestry?—*L. G. N.*

3401. TINGLE-WAITE-REEDER. Jedediah Tingle b? where? names of parents? married Amy Waite, b? where? parents? They had son Jedediah Jr. b May 8, 1766, m Elizabeth Reeder, b Jan. 4, 1776, dau of Daniel Reeder b in N. J. 1747, lived near Cincinnati, O., later Lebanon. He d Sept. 6, 1813. Would like his Rev. record. Elizabeth Reeder was born in Loudon Co., Va., so her father may have served from Va.—*Mrs. W. E. B.*

3402. KLEES-RHOADS. My mother often told me that my gr. grandfather, George Klees,

was a soldier in the Rev. and that he served under La Fayette. He was b in Frankfort, Germany, came to America when fourteen years old and served as drummer-boy in the French and Indian War. In 1780 or 1781 (I think in Philadelphia) he m Elizabeth Rhoads, who was b in Phil. in 1765, d in Huntersville, Pa., 1849. He d in 1824, and is buried at or near Hughesville, Pa. They had 12 ch. who lived to grow to manhood and womanhood. Henry, George, John, William, Jacob, Isaac, Rosanna, Katharine, Polly, Elizabeth, Susanna, Phebe, all of whom were b at a place called Panther Creek, in Carbon Co., Pa., at that time part of Northampton Co. George Klees afterwards moved to Lycoming Co., Pa. His son Henry m Sophia Yackle. Their dau Mary Ann Klees m William Deetz. The War Dept. said the name of George Klees did not appear with the Rev. soldiers. If I can get proof of his service I shall be very grateful.—*L. E. P.*

3403. SEATON-BARNETT. Ancestry, gen. data and Rev. service of William Seaton, b March 19, 1786, in Loudon Co., Va., m Mary Barnett Jan. 17, 1811, lived in Fauquier Co., Va. His mother was a Miss Murry.—*W. S. S.*

3404. TURNIER. Wanted, dates and places of the birth, marriage and death of John Turnier who served in Col. Drake's 1st Reg. Westchester Co., N. Y. State Militia, also his wife's name. Have a gen. or papers pertaining to the Turnier family ever been published?

(2) SLOCUM. Wanted, dates and places for Samuel Slocum of Long Branch, N. J., b ab. 1825, his parents' names and dates. Has a gen. of the Slocum family ever been published? If so, by whom?—*F. E. H.*

3405. HAYES-DAWSON. Can anyone give information of the parents of Nancy Ann Hayes, b 1780, m John Dawson ab. 1807 in Hagers-town, Md.?

(2) HIXSON. Information is desired of the father of Reuben Hixson, b 1764.—*M. T.*

3405a. JOHNSON. Among my ancestors was Thomas Smith, who was a Rev. soldier from Conn. His son Thomas Smith m Phebe L. Johnson, dau of Gen. Alan Johnson, and I have copy of the marriage certificate. Was Gen. Alan Johnson in the Rev. or the War of 1812?—*M. S. E.*

3406. DEXTER-PEABODY. Rebecca Peabody, b Dec. 8, 1718, at Roxford, m Richard Dexter Nov. 26, 1741. She was the dau of David and Sarah (Pope) Peabody. Did David Peabody or the father of Sarah Pope serve as a Rev. soldier?

(2) DEXTER-BLAKE-PARKMAN. Rebecca Blake, b May 30, 1799, Boston, dau of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake, m Charles Parker Dexter, April 16, 1822, New North





Church, Boston. Did Edward Blake or the father of Sarah Parkman render Rev. service?

(3) DEXTER - AMORY - COFFIN. Rebecca Amory, b Feb. 16, 1766, Boston, dau of Thomas and Elizabeth (Coffin) Amory, m Aaron Dexter Nov. 16, 1787, at Trinity Church, Boston. Did Thomas Amory or the father of Elizabeth Coffin render any Rev. service?—C. D. Y.

3407. CLARK-TUCKER. Can anyone give me information as to Rev. service of Thomas Clark who married the widow, Priscilla Tucker, whose maiden name was Priscilla Doyle. She was from Greenwood, N. C. They later moved to Spartanburg District, S. C., and later still to Laurens Dist.

(2) PARKS-BROCKMAN. Can anyone give Rev. record of Thomas Parks, who m Annie Brockman of N. C. He was b in Amelia Co., Va., but moved to Laurens District near Enoree River, four miles west of Woodruff in Spartanburg District, N. C.

(3) BROCKMAN. Wanted, Rev. record of John Brockman, whose wife was Amelia ——— They were a N. C. family.

(4) SMITH-PHELPS. Wanted, the Rev. record of Ezekiel Smith of Halifax Co., Ga., who m a Miss Phelps. Family was originally from Old Nith District, N. C. The father of Ezekiel Smith was Aaron Smith.

(5) DAVIS. Can anyone give me the name of Samuel Davis' brother, who had a son Thomas Davis b in Butts Co., Ga. Said Samuel Davis was the father of Jefferson Davis.—F. H. L.

3408. STEWART-CALDERWOOD. Andrew Stewart was b in Indiana or Westmoreland Co., Pa. His parents, ——— Stuart and Camilla Calderwood, came from the north of Ireland in the latter half of 18th century. ———

Stuart's name was William, Henry or Alexander. He had brother Archibald and also brother James, who was killed by Indians while crossing the mountains in Pa. with supplies.

——— Stuart was a Scotch Presbyterian and had besides Andrew, Jonathan, Alexander, Martha (m ——— Hamilton), Jane (m ——— Goodwin), Betsy (m ———

Wallace). The Stuart family moved to Henry Co., Ind., in 1818 and Andrew went to Iowa in 1865. His parents were buried in Ind. ab. 1838 on their farm. The Stewarts (or Stuarts) were weavers in Ireland but were in the foundry business at Ross Furnace either in Westmoreland or Indiana Co., Pa. Wanted, the name of the Stuart that m Cemilla Calderwood and any information about the family. Rev. service if any.

(2) WEYMAN (WAYMAN)-GLORE. Nancy Weyman was b in Ky. near Cincinnati. Covington, Ky., was their market-place. Her father was twice married, both wives being Glore, sisters or cousins. Moses Wayman was her

brother or half-brother, and with him she moved to Ind. in 1828. He was a prominent Mason. She had nephews Milton, Billie and James, one a doctor, another a minister; Moses was a cabinet-maker. The Glores or Weymans or both are supposed to have Rev. record from Va. or Ky. or the Carolinas. Wanted, information about the two families. Rev. record if any.

(3) GINTHER (GINTER or GUNTER)-STOCKER-FREY (FRY or FRYE)-FOX-ROMIG. Michael Gintner m Rosanna Stocker in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, ab. 1820 or later. He was b in Bedford Co., Pa., March 14, 1796, moved to Ohio in 1806. His father had a number of ch., some older, some younger. They were Mary, Peter, Catherine, Thomas, Daniel, John. John and Michael moved to Iowa ab. 1845. His mother's name was Fry, I think, and they came from Freiburg, Germany, early in the 17th century. There was an uncle Spencer Frye who had a son a doctor at Perry, Iowa. We think both families had representatives in the Rev. Rosanna Stocker was b in Northampton Co., Pa., Stockertown, I think, and I think of a Moravian family. They moved to Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, in 1818. She had brothers Solomon, Absalom, Daniel, Andrew; sisters Elizabeth, Madeline (Maudlina), and a half-sister Sarah. Most of the Stockers lived in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, as long as we knew of them. Sarah married ——— Humphrey and lived at Springfield, Ill., in 1860. The names of Fox and Romig seem connected, and I believe one was the first wife and the other the second of Rosanna's father. The Fox family were potters in Pa. Both the older Stockers and both the Gintners were buried in T. Co., O. There is a history of the Stocker family published in ab. the 60's to which we have no access. They are supposed to have Rev. record. Any information ab. the four families wanted, also Rev. service if any.—J. E. S.

3409. ELIOT-AYRES. On pp. 295, 296, 542, of N. Y. Archives, the name of Andrew Eliot is given as private in Col. Frederick Fisher's 3d Tryon Co. Regiment, Capt. Joseph Yeomans, of 8th Co. This same record is also found on p. 180, N. Y. in the Rev. I would like to know if this is the Andrew Eliot who m Jane Ayres and lived in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1776, having a dau Lucretia who m a Stephen Gile; and the date of the marriage of Andrew Eliot and Jane Ayres. Also his other ch., if any.

(2) CRIPPEN-WATERMAN. Silas Crippen of Canaan, Conn., m Elizabeth Waterman and came to Otsego Co., N. Y., in the spring of 1788 with two sons. The census of 1790 locates him here with four sons, which the family records bear out. On p. 113, Conn. Men in the Rev., Col. Elmore's Regt., Silas Crippen





enlisted June 6, 1776, as private in Capt. Woodbridge's Co. in Garrison Fort Schuyler. Silas Crippen of Otsego Co. was b in 1758 and was therefore of age for enlistment. Is there any record of the date of his marriage?

(3) GILES-ELIOT. John Giles, private in Col. Fisher's 3d Tryon Co. Regt., p. 180, N. Y. in Rev. The index says "Guile see Giles," and as the Guile family spelled the name in so many ways at that time, I would like to know if this John Giles might not be the John Guile who lived in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1775, and there m for his second wife Freelove Eliot, sister of Andrew Eliot, enlisted in same Regt.

(4) WINSLOW. Josiah Winslow of Vt. had ch. James, b Oct. 22, 1804, Josiah G., b in Westfield, July 19, 1813, and Sarah, perhaps others. Would like to know anything more about him. He came to Otsego Co., N. Y., early in the 19th Cent. but returned to Vt. before 1819. Would like data concerning him as far back as 1750 if possible.—C. W. C.

3410. RIDPATH. Could anyone tell me where to find the family history of John Clark Ridpath, the historian? I understand that his gr. father once or twice removed was in the Rev.—W. E. R.

3411. ROLLS-LAMBERT. Barnabas Lambert m Rebecca Rolls in Pa., when? and did he serve in the Rev? He d ab. 1810 in Chilliscothe, O.

(2) ROYSE-PIERCE. Aaron Royse m Nancy Pierce in Conn. or N. Y., d in Preston Co., W. Va., in 1818. When were they m, and did he serve in the Rev.?

(3) KYGER-BEELE. Geo. Kyger m Catherine Beeler and lived in Penn. and d in Ohio ab. 1830. When were they m, and did he serve in the Rev.?

(4) DURHAM-MARROW-FAULKNER. Daniel Durham m Arabella Marrow in Mecklenburg, N. C., when? and did he serve in the Rev.? D Tenn. or Va. Their son Daniel Durham m Mary Faulkner, a first cousin of Henry Clay, in Va. and d in Vigo Co., Ind.—C. A. M.

3412. UTTERBACK. Could anyone give Rev. record of Jacob Utterback? I think he was from Norfolk, Va. He had two brothers, Joel and Benjamin; all were soldiers. They moved to Woodford Co., Ky., in Dec. 1797.—E. U.

3413. JACKSON. The recent celebration of Jackson Day has revived my interest in a question that has long puzzled me. Who was Andrew Jackson's mother? There has long been a tradition among the Scotch Irish Vances that his mother was a Vance, in fact O'Hart's Pedigrees give his ancestry so. Is this authority? If so, why do all his biographers give the name as Hutchinson? It would seem that before his hundredth anniversary comes around some of the N. C. or Tenn. Chapters could well devote their time to at least ascertain

the name of the mother whose sacrifice and labor made his life-work possible.—A. V. R.

3414. CARVER. Wanted, dates of births, marriages and deaths of Robert and William Carver of Cumberland Co., N. C., said to have come from England. They were signers of the Cumberland Co. Declaration of Independence. Please give Rev. records.—G. M.

3415. MAXSON-BABCOCK-MORGAN. Was Samuel Maxson in the Rev.? He m Ruth ———. They lived in Hopkinton, R. I., formerly known as Westerly. Two of their ch. were Ruth, b March 5, 1747, Lucy, b Aug. 27, 1751, m Peleg Babcock Dec. 14, 1769. After her death, July 5, 1775, he married her sister, Ruth, Jan. 18, 1776. Peleg had a son, Peleg Jr., b May 29, 1772, who m Martha (also called Patty) Morgan, who died in Ithaca, N. Y. Can someone tell me her father's and mother's names, if he had any Rev. service or anything about them?—E. M.

3416. BROWN-BENNET. Robert Brown of Kennett Township, Chester Co., Pa., m Jane Bennet, b 1722, d 1799. Their ch. were Elizabeth, John, James, Esther, b 1754, d 1834, m Geo. Wilson, Nathaniel, William, Jane, Rebecca, Robert, Joseph. Can anyone give date of birth and marriage of Robert Brown? His will was proven in Chester Co. in Aug., 1807. Who were his parents?

(2) PAINTER. Esther Painter (1770-1835) m. Wm. Tate 1791. She was from Chester Co., Hanover Township, I think; who were her parents? In what part of the Co. did they live? Give dates if possible.—M. G. H.

3417. When and at what price can I get Index to Va. Rev. Soldiers, referred to so often in your columns?

(2) What Smithsonian Report takes in Ga., Va. or S. C. Rev. Soldiers? What other books would you advise for Va. Soldiers?—M. F. S.

3418. LAUGHTON. Rev. record desired of David Laughton, son of Samuel Laughton. He was b at Old Rutland, Mass., 1759, d at Edinburgh, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 1837. Ruth L. his wife b 1758, d at Hadley, Saratoga Co., 1813. Polly, their eldest child, b Dummerston, Vt., 1785, Amos, b 1786, Dummerston, Vt., David, b 1790, Dummerston, Vt., Ruth, b 1792, Jamaica, Vt., Squire, b 1794, Jamaica, Vt., Sewell 1796, Jamaica, Vt., Fordyce, 1799, Dummerston, Vt.—H. S.

3419. MOULTON-SPRAGUE. Wanted, the ancestry of Mehitable Moulton, who m Elkanah Sprague, Senior, Dec. 19, 1756, in Windham, Conn., and who d after 1777, probably in Hartford, Vt.

(2) JOHNSON-SPRAGUE. Wanted, the ancestry of Charlotte Johnson, probably b and m in Vt., d before 1832 in Mayfield, N. Y. She was the wife of Elkanah Sprague, Jr., b in Windham, Conn., Dec. 19, 1760, who





served from Vt. and was m ab. 1781-1783.—  
M. R. and R. G. F.

3420. PRICE. There is a tradition in the family that the name of a gr.grandf. Charles Price, called colonel, appears on the shaft at Brooklyn, N. Y., to commemorate the bravery of the Md. troops at the battle of Long Island. If so, would like his service, or where it can be obtained.

(2) PETTUS. Would like to know if Thomas P. Pettus, b April 7, 1759, and a descendant of Col. Thomas Pettus, who was Chancellor of State under Berkeley for 12 years and came to America in 1633, has a Rev. service.—C. B. E.

3421. REDDE. Sinah Ball Redde was b July 4, 1802, where? In Philadelphia, Pa., or West Va.?

(2) BALL. Who were the children of Joseph Ball, son of Frederick Ball, who went from Va. to Philadelphia, Pa.?—J. L. C.

3422. DOREMUS-VANDERHOOF. Can anyone give me information of Peggy or Sally Doremus, who m John Vanderhoof? She was the dau of Lea de Brevoort and probably her first husband, David Doremus, and they resided in Preakness, N. J.

(2) DE BREVOORT-HOPPER-POST. Wanted, information of Samuel de Brevoort, who m ——— Hopper, also of his sister Maria de Brevoort, who m John Post. The latter had twins, one of whom, a boy, was murdered in what was then called the Bergen woods. They lived in Bergen Co., N. J. Are any of their descendants members of the D. A. R.?—R. S. H.

3423. ATKINS. All necessary data wanted of John Atkins, a Rev. soldier, who d in Rockingham Co., N. C., in 1828. Who was his wife? His ch. were John, b 1782, d single; George, b 1785, Nancy, b 1788, m ——— Whitmore; Susannah, b 1790; Ellinor, m Herron; Nellie, m ——— Whitmore; Elizabeth, d single; James, m Jane Wharton; William, m Mattie Scott; David, m Frances Mullens; Reuben, who m Lettie Mullens in Rockingham, N. C., in 1826, came to McNarry Co., Tenn., 1833, and reared a large family. Other ch. of John Atkins also settled in Tenn.—K. C. McM.

3424. MONTGOMERY-KERR. Wanted, information concerning Mary Montgomery. Can not say whether this is married or maiden name. Her father is called "Uncle Sherer" in an old letter. Her mother's name was ——— Kerr, dau of Andrew and Catherine Wilson (or Williamson) Kerr of Pa. Mary Montgomery had brothers James and Andrew ———

(2) McELHANEY. Wanted, married name of Margaret McElhaney, dau of Robert and Jane Kerr McElhaney. She was b May 31, 1797, where? Parents lived at Blue Ball, But-

ler Co., Ohio, before 1812; and at Dayton from 1812 to 1830 on a farm 3 miles N. W. of Dayton between the Covington and Salem Pikes. Any information of this family gratefully received.—T. D. C.

3425. PRITCHARD-HUGHES. I am searching for the parents and gr. parents of James Pritchard, who m Elizabeth Hughes, both of Baltimore Co., Md., and who migrated to Jefferson Co., Ky., and located in that part of the Co. which afterwards became a part of Shelby Co., Ky., and which in 1793 became a part of Henry Co., Ky. He lived near Newcastle, Ky., where he d.

(2) PRITCHARD-COTTRALL. Samuel and Isabella (Cottrall) Pritchard had a son James born to them in 1746; Obadiah and Elizabeth (Litten) Pritchard had a son James b 1740, and James and Elizabeth (Durbin) Pritchard, had a son born 1734, all of Baltimore Co., Md. To which of these families did James Pritchard of Newcastle Co., Ky., belong?

(3) PRITCHARD-DURBIN. The above-mentioned Samuel Pritchard was the son of Obadiah and Margaret Pritchard. Was James, who m Elizabeth Durbin, a son of William Pritchard of Rumley Creek or of Obadiah and Margaret Pritchard? Were William, Sr. and Obadiah Sr. brothers and founders of the Pritchard families of Balt. Co., Md.?

(4) FREELAND-HILL-IVINS. Will Miss Eleanor M. Freeland (No. 14357) and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hill (No. 1581) and Mrs. Virginia W. Ivins (No. 33733) be kind enough to send to Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Franklin, Ind., any information they have in regard to James, John, William or Obadiah Pritchard of Baltimore Co., Md.—M. C. J.

3426. ADAMS. Information desired in reference to the ancestry of my gr. grandf. Thomas Adams, who came from Va. ab. 1770 to Edgefield, S. C. Two of his brothers came with him and rec. grants of land but returned to Va. Their names are not known. Some members of the family say he came from near Christiansburg, Va. We were always told that this family was of the same lineage as that of Thomas and Richard Adams, the former of whom was a member of the Continental Congress from 1778 to 1780, Richard on the staff of Gen. Washington. There was a brother William also, said to have d before 1763. He may be my ancestor. I should be glad to hear from any descendants of the family of Ebenezer Adams of Va. The Thomas Adams who came to Va. had sons Richard, Hiram, Talbot, Joseph, and dau Lucinthia.

(2) PERRIN. William Perrin and Mary, his wife, lived in Charlotte Co., Va. Their dau Betty, a twin, b in 1759, m Richard Tait in S. C. Who was Mary, the wife of William Perrin? I should be glad to get any information in regard to the Perrin family.





(3) TUTT-HANSFORD. James Tutt m Ann Hansford, lived in Culpeper Co., Va., and had ch., one of whom was b in 1749 and named Richard. He afterwards came to S. C. I should be glad to get any information in regard to the Tutt and Hansford families.—*J. L. M.*

3427. TEAGUE. Wanted, official proof of service of ——— Teague, of a French Huguenot family. He is said to have served under LaFayette. After the Rev. he settled in Laurens Dist., S. C., where he raised a family, and probably died there. His son moved to Ala., married there, and later moved to Texas.—*J. M. A.*

3428. SMEDES-MANCIUS. Rev. record desired of Nathan Smedes, d 1795, m Catriona Kinsted, and their son, Albert Smedes, m his cousin, Elizabeth Mancius, dau of Rev. G. W. Mancius, a prominent Dutch divine of Kingston, N. Y., d 1844. Father and son lived in Ulster Co., N. Y.

(2) SEBOR-ISAACS-PEIROT. Rev. record desired of Jacob Sebor of Middletown, Conn., m Jane ——— and Ralph Isaacs of Branford, Conn., m Mary Peirot.

3429. NEWAL. I have a commission dated Aug. 18, 1763, signed at Burlington, N. J., by the Royal governor, William Franklin, appointing my gr. gr.f., Peter Newall, of Hunterdon Co., N. J., a 1st lieut. in a co. of foot militia of which George Ryerson was Capt. Is there any record of this co. or my ancestor taking part in the Rev.? Peter Newal d 1797.—*O. N. F.*

3430. POWERS. Please give me information of Nicholas Powers' family. He was b 1756 Livingston Manor, Albany Co., N. Y., and served in the Rev. from 1775 to 1780 was Sergeant, Ensign and Private, engaged in Battle of Saratoga and taking of Burgoyne. m at West Camp, Columbia Co., Feb. 1783, Hannah ——— maiden name desired. Was Lt. Nicholas Powers, whom Nicholas Powers, Jr., was under for three mo. Aug. 1, 1777, his father or relative?—*J. E. B.*

3431. BENNETT. I am the descendant of Joseph Bennett of Delaware. The historian Scharff testifies to his patriotism and loyalty in his History of Delaware (P. 210): "the loyal patriot Joseph Bennett placed his son Caleb, then 17 years old, in the ranks of the Rev. army;" the said Caleb afterwards was a Major and commanded a battery at the Siege of Yorktown. Am I eligible to the D. A. R.?—*C. A. S.*

3432. BRADLEY-POE. John Bradley came from Va., we think Orange Co., to Ky. about 1782. He m ——— Poe, and had only three ch., Thomas, John Wickliff and Anne. Wanted to know, to what family John Brad-

ley or his wife belonged, and if he served in the Rev.?

(2) BOHANNON. We have the complete history of the Bohannon family back to Dunkin Bohannon, who came from Dorset Co., England, and settled at Jamestown, Va., 1674. We will exchange this for evidence that either Elliott Bohannon, Sr., b 1729, or Elliott Bohannon, Jr., b 1753, served in the Rev.

(3) BROOKING. The records show that in the Rev. there were three soldiers from the Brooking family of Orange Co., Va., Charles Brooking, Samuel Brooking and Col. Vivian Brooking. Samuel came to Ky. and settled in Woodford Co. on land given him for service in the Rev. I can furnish anyone descended from him with all necessary proof. I am descended from John Brooking (Sept. 10, 1764, Oct. 24, 1817) who came to Scott Co., Ky., settled there, and was the son of either Charles or Col. Vivian Brooking. In the old family Bible the name of John's wife is written, "Lavinia Brooking his wife was b Aug. 15, 1775, d Aug. 11, 1837." Whether she was a Brooking before her marriage or not we do not know. The ch. of John and Lavinia were Samuel, Alvan, Vivian, Matilda, Robert, Mary and Sarena. You will notice two of the Va. soldiers were Samuel and Vivian and so were two of John's ch. Wanted to know, whether John Brooking, b 1764, was the son of Charles or Col. Vivian Brooking and whether his wife Lavinia was a dau of the other Brooking.—*K. S. B.*

3433. BENT-MOORE. Who was the father of Olive Bent, b July 10, 1763, m Samuel Moore Oct. 23, 1783, in Maynard, Mass. (formerly E. Sudbury), and did he serve in Rev. Samuel Moore was of Sudbury, Mass., and was in the Rev., also his father, Daniel Moore of Sudbury, Mass.—*J. E. F.*

3434. SPENCER-STEWART. Porter Spencer, b in Brownington, Vt., April 13, 1800, was the son of Elijah Spencer, b Oct. 29, 1773, m Polly Stewart (b Aug. 15, 1774, d Dec. 25, 1843), d June 21, 1847. I think Elijah's father was Joseph. Is there record of the Rev. service of Joseph Spencer? Whom, when and where did he m? How many ch. did he have, and whom did they m?—*J. O. S.*

3435. HORTON-PORTER. P. 125 Saffel's Rev. records gives "10th or Marshall's Reg.—Edmond Horton—private returned to the Col.'s Co., invalided." He was from Mass. Can anyone tell me if he was the father or brother of Elizabeth Horton, who m Ezekiel Porter in Conn., 1786, had a son Edmond Porter and a gr. son Edmond Horton Emmons. I desire dates and places of birth and death of Elizabeth and Ezekiel Porter. Is he the same Ezekiel Porter who had Rev. service from Mass.? And is he the one who m for a second wife





Mary Sanford at Prospect, Conn., and d at Smithfield, near Greene, N. Y.?

(2) KING. Will someone who has access to Mr. Mather's new book on the L. I. Refugees to Conn. tell me the Rev. service of Samuel King, wife's name and all gen. data, also their ch. names and if his or his wife's father had Rev. service. I should like the same data of them.

(3) EMMONS. Does any record of Conn. soldiers give Rev. service to Arthur or Orange Emons of South Farms (near Litchfield) Conn.?

(4) BRAINERD. According to the Lineage Books Hezekiah Brainerd of Haddam, Conn., the Assistant, d 1777. All other authorities I have consulted, give the date May 24, 1727, age 46. Which is correct?

(5) KING-BROWN. Zebulon (4) King, b 1702, d 1776 on L. I. Samuel—3—Samuel—2—William—1) of Southold, L. I., wife Amy Hawk, had a son Samuel, who m Elizabeth Brown. Is this the same Samuel who was a refugee from L. I. to Conn.? Did Zebulon King or the father of Elizabeth Brown have Rev. service?

(6) BROOKS-PORTER-SMITH. Capt. Abraham (3) Brooks, b 1702-3 (Thomas—2—Thomas—1) was a Colonial Militia Capt. and Deputy for Haddam to Gen. Court. See Colonial Records of Conn. m (1) Martha Porter, (2) Mrs. Eleanor Parker Smith, d abt. 1784. Did he sign an oath of allegiance or do anything during the Rev. that would establish eligibility to D. A. R.?—D. R. C.

3436. OLIPHANT. Can you give me any information regarding Josiah Oliphant from S. C.? What was his Rev. service and whom did he marry? His descendants have settled in Orangeburg and Calhoun Cos., S. C.—F. C. C.

3437. NICHOLSON. Wanted, ancestry, Rev. service, wife's name of ——— Nicholson of Peudleton Dist., S. C. One of his sons, I. R. Nicholson, was for many years Judge in Miss., another was a planter and lived in northern Miss.

3438. GARDINER-KURTZ-RANKIN. Elizabeth Gardiner or Gardner was b 1778, d Harrisburg, Penna., Feb. 11, 1852, m Benjamin Kurtz. I think her mother was a Rankin. Very glad for any information regarding her family or Rankin family.—C. A. T.

3439. DUNKLEE-CASWELL-VARNHAM-STREET-ER. Does any one know of Rev. records concerning a Robert Dunklee or Dunklee of Monson, Mass., except the Conn. Rev. Rolls, where Robert Dunklee is given as a private in Capt. Ben. Mills' Co. Col. Bradley's Battalion, Sept. 15—Dec. 30, 1776. This Co. was enlisted from Litchfield Co., Conn., I think. An aged grandson of his tells of officers coming in the night

and taking him away to serve in the war, saying he returned a Major, but I have been unable to find a title given him. Very soon after this we find him living in Concord, now Lisbon, N. H., and he d before pensions were given. His widow was Jemima Caswell. A son Moses was b in Lisbon, N. H., 1788. There were two other Caswell sisters, who m one a Varnham, the other a Streeter, and settled in the same district, near Lisbon, N. H.—A. M. D.

3440. RIDDLE. Samuel Riddle, son of James Riddle, b at the Manor of Mask, York Co., Penna. Wanted, Rev. record, if any, of James Riddle, dates, wife's maiden name, names of other ch. if any.

(2) STUART-ROSS. Wanted, dates for John Stuart, M. D. and his wife, Ariana Ross, of Bladensburg, Md. Did either family render Rev. service?

(3) BRADLEY-HINTON-WALDO. Charles Bradley, b 1788, Mass. (?) m Nancy Hinton Waldo at Lewisburg, Franklin Co., N. C., 1819, d Norway, N. Y., 1825. He had a brother Silas, who lived in Mass. Who were the parents of Charles Bradley and his wife? Did either family render Rev. service? If so, please give official proof and gen. data.—L. W. R.

3441. HILLIS. Wanted, wife and parentage of Matthew Hillis, who in 1772 was warranted 300 acres in Bedford Co., Penna., near Dunlaps' Creek. He was taxed in E. Nottingham Township, Chester Co., Penna., in 1763 and again in 1764 as a single man. The Chalkley Records might tell something of Matthew Hillis, as he had taken up a tract of land prior to 1784 in what is now known as Washington Co., Penna., on a Va. certificate. This land was part of that granted by patent by Earl of Dunsmore, Gov. of Va., to George Washington, 1774. What books or who could help me?—E. R. R.

3442. GARRETSON. William Garretson, m Margaret Maxson in Iowa, fought in Civil War on Union side, killed at Memphis, 1863, was the son of Nathan Garretson, who d Taylorville, Iowa. The Garretsons lived in Penna. and Va. before going to Iowa. Any help or suggestions on the family asked.

(2) MAXSON. Margaret Maxson and her bro. Christian Maxson were ch. of Ephraim Maxson, b Vt. 1802, son of Sutton Maxson of Vt. Who were his parents? Any Rev. service for Sutton or his father. Where in Vt. are records of the Maxson family kept? Christian Maxson m Clarissa Fisher, in Iowa, who were his parents?

(3) WHITING-WATTLES. Do any records of the Whiting family of Conn. or N. Y. show that Lavinia Whiting m Wm. Wattles (1757-1841)?—G. F.

3442 A. CAMPBELL. What official proof is





there that David Campbell, Jr., son of David Campbell of Orange Co. (later Augusta Co.) Va., was in the Revolution, serving as Major? What battles was he in? A brother Arthur was taken prisoner by the Indians and kept for several years on the Canadian lakes. This David Jr., was b 1750, m 1779, and d 1812. His father was b Meh. 8, 1706, m Jan. 16, 1735, Mary Hamilton (1716-1801) and d Oct. 17, 1790.

3443. **DIRON.** Wanted, Rev. service and all gen. data for Lieut. Col. Michael Diron, of S. C.—C. E.

3444. **EDGERTON-HENDEE.** Wanted, names of parents of Milly Hendee who m Capt. Benj. Storrs Edgerton of Randolph, Vt., b 1777, Capt. in War of 1812. Was he a son of Ezra Edgerton who served in Capt. Asa Kingsbury's Co., of Norwich, Conn? Information, if so, of Ezra's service desired, and of any Rev. service pertaining to either family.

(2) **BRADFORD-REED-SAFFORD.** Did John Bradford, Col. in Rev., member of Halifax Convention in 1776, who m Patience Reed 1750, in Halifax Co., have a son John, b May 15, 1785, m Hannah Stafford, b June 6, 1788?

(3) **CLARK-RUSSELL.** Who were the parents of Keziah Clark, m Daniel Russell, both of Easton, Washington Co., N. Y.?—J. C.

3445. **STONE-WARREN-PERKINS.** John Stone d 1779, m Mary Warren in Port Tobacco, Md., had Matthew, John, Hendley, some daughters, then Barton Warren, who says in his autobiography that the elder boys were in the Rev. but does not give names. Hendley m Mrs. Elizabeth (Perkins) Pryor, d 1809, who by her first marriage had 2 sons, both of whom served in War of 1812. By Hendley she had Mary, m Richard Reynolds of Va., and Nicholas. Hendley d 1834, between 70 and 80 years of age. Did he serve in the Revolution? Did his father John Stone serve? Did Elizabeth Perkins' father serve? Who were the parents of Mary Warren, and did her father serve? After John's death his wife moved to what is now Danville, Va.—M. L. H.

3446. **KNOWLTON-BARRETT.** Information wanted of Ephraim Knowlton of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y. Lived in Bedford in 1778, as his dau. Phoebe was born there in that year. She m Josephus Barrett of Putnam Co., N. Y. There was an Ephraim Knowlton in Col. Thomas Thomas' Regt. of Westchester Co., N. Y.

(2) **BARRETT.** Information wanted of Justus Barrett of Putnam Co., N. Y. Lived there in 1771, when his son Josephus was b. His name appears on the old tax records of Putnam Co. Member of the Baptist Church. Wife Mary (?), large family, perhaps a second wife Phoebe. Tax records show both these names with an interval of seven years. Was he a Rev. soldier?

(3) **RUSSEL.** Information wanted of James Russell who lived in Putnam Co., N. Y., during the Rev. He was the father of Asenath Russell who m Ephraim Barrett.—K. H.

3447. **STOUT-KRAUT.** Who of the Stout family of N. J. took part in the Rev.? My gr. gr. father was John or Samuel Stout, of near Hopewell, N. J., m Rachel Rosen Kraut. Where can I get a genealogy of the Stout family?

(2) **TAYLOR-FULTON.** Wanted, information of the Taylor family of Lancaster Co., Penna. Has anyone the genealogy of George Taylor, Signer of Declaration? My gr. gr. father, George Taylor of Lancaster Co., Penna., m at Little Britain, Elizabeth Fulton, sister of the inventor, abt. 1785. Would like to know of his parents.—M. T. M.

3448. **REAL (REEL)-COBB-NEWMAN-SMITH.** Wanted, information regarding the ancestry or family of Elizabeth Real (or Reel), who m (1) Louis Cobb (nephew of the first of that name in Georgia), who was killed in the War of 1812. They had one dau., who m Aaron Newman abt. 1834, and settled near the Sequatchie Valley. Elizabeth m (2) Robert Smirh, a native of Buck's Co. Penna., abt. 1816, and lived on the Cumberland River below Nashville, both dying in 1832, leaving 2 sons, John Howard and Robert.

(2) **AMIS-GALE.** Wanted, inf. of Alice Gale, b Dec. 23, 1744, d Nov. 22, 1784, dau. of Thomas and Mary Gale, who m Thomas Amis, Jan 27, 1763, a Rev. soldier, and member from Bladen Co., of the Provincial Congress held in Halifax, N. C., April 4, 1776, and died in Hawkins Co., Tenn. Was Thomas Gale son of Miles Gale?—L. M. H.

3449. **ELLIOTT-DALLAS-BOND.** Thomas m — Bond, their dau. Susan m James Rhodes Elliott, I think in Wilkes Co., Ga. Anyone who can give any data, however meager, of either the Elliott or Dallas family, will confer a favor by communicating with Mrs. J. D. Tweedy, Dawson, Ga.

3450. **CLOCK-ACKER.** Ebenezer Clock (or Klock) Sr. b abt. 1780, came from Conn. to Islip, L. I., m Nancy Acker, had 12 ch., among whom Ebenezer Clock, Jr., b 1806, Islip, L. I. Would like ancestry, all gen. data and Rev. service of either of these families.—F. N. C.

(2) **ROGERS-JARVIS-JARRETT-KETCHUM.** Elizabeth Rogers, b 1736, m 1766 at Huntington, L. I. Joseph Jarvis (Jarvice), a Rev. soldier. He d 1789, and she m (2) — Jarrett, after his death, m (3) — Ketchum. She was still living in 1831, at Painesville, Ohio. Who was her father and did he render Rev. service?—F. N. C.

(3) **BUNCE-JARVIS.** Wanted the ancestry of Susannah Bunce, who was born 1763, died at Painesville, Ohio, in 1843. Date of marriage to Benijah Jarvis, unknown. Is there any Rev. service in this line?—F. N. C.



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The monthly meeting of the Board of Management, N. S. C. A. R., was held June 11th, 1914, in the Children's room, Memorial Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president and all united in the Lord's Prayer. The secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the corresponding secretary read her report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Brumbaugh reported that Mrs. Smoot had spoken to her about the National Society taking up the Mason memorial. Mrs. Brumbaugh moved that she, as corresponding secretary, inform Mrs. Smoot that until Virginia shows more interest in the C. A. R. the Board does not feel that it can consider a memorial that should be promoted by the State. This motion was carried.

The registrar only had one name, as





the treasurer had been unable to return her paper owing to the sudden death of her mother. That name, Kenneth Mac-Intosh, was voted on by the Board and accepted.

The president read a note from Mr. Janin thanking the Board in the name of Mrs. Janin for the flowers sent for her mother's funeral.

There was no report from the treasurer, and Mrs. Hansmann was unable to be present on account of illness.

The following resignations and appointments were acted on:

Mrs. Calendar, resigned as president of the Capitol Society, District, and Mrs. Catharine E. Nagle was appointed in her place.

Mrs. George Washington Sadtler was appointed State Director of Maryland.

Mrs. N. L. Dashiell, president of the Col. Nicholas Ruxton Moore Society, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sara Lesly Martin (Mrs. C. C.) to organize at Milberry, Fla.

Mrs. Eliza Seeley Payne, to organize at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Herbert H. Munsey, to organize at East Orange, N. J.

The matter of the Danvers Society charter was discussed and Miss Custis moved that the Col. Jeremiah Page Society be given another charter on pay-

ment of one dollar, the cost of engrossing. This was carried.

A letter was read from Miss Cass, of Waukesha, Wis., telling that their Society was named after the late beloved regent of the D. A. R. Chapter which is mothering the C. A. R. Society. The Board decided, as it can not accept this name, since it has no Revolutionary significance nor is it connected with the early history of the locality, that it be suggested to this Society to choose the name of the ancestor of the one they wish to honor in that way honoring both a Revolutionary hero and the woman they love.

It was voted that Mrs. Lawrence Quirollo, 2114 Conn. Ave., complete the unexpired term of the Vice-President in Charge of Organization of Local Societies. This was carried and Mrs. Quirollo accepted the position.

The Gov. Thomas Wells Society asked the privilege of furnishing the wreath for Washington's Tomb this coming Spring when the National Society makes its yearly pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon. This request was granted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, not to meet again until October.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE E. CUSTIS,  
*Secretary.*

## Mrs. Elvira C. Tewksbury A Real Daughter

By Sybil Wickersham, Regent Jonathan Cass Chapter

Mrs. Elvira C. Tewksbury was born at Antrim, New Hampshire, January 25, 1830. Her father, James Walker, was also a native of New Hampshire and enlisted in the Revolutionary War from that State. He was married to his second wife, Lucinda Boman, in 1827. Mrs. Tewksbury's father was 70 years old when she was born. He died when she was six. Mrs. Walker married a second

time and Mrs. Tewksbury lived a greater part of the time with an uncle.

Mr. Tewksbury came to Nebraska from New Hampshire in 1856, but could not persuade his sweetheart to come with him at that time. After four years of waiting she came West for a visit with friends in Plattsmouth and was soon after married.

During the earlier years of her life





in the West there were many hardships to endure. The Indians being many and the white settlers few. She tells many interesting tales of pioneer life. Those who have known her best tell of a long life of service to her poor and sick neighbors, no one being too lowly for ministrations. Mrs. Tewksbury's husband was at one time possessed of much property, he being a grain dealer in various places in Nebraska and in Kansas City. Too much confidence in business partners left them in reduced circumstances.

Mrs. Tewksbury is a charter member of Jonathan

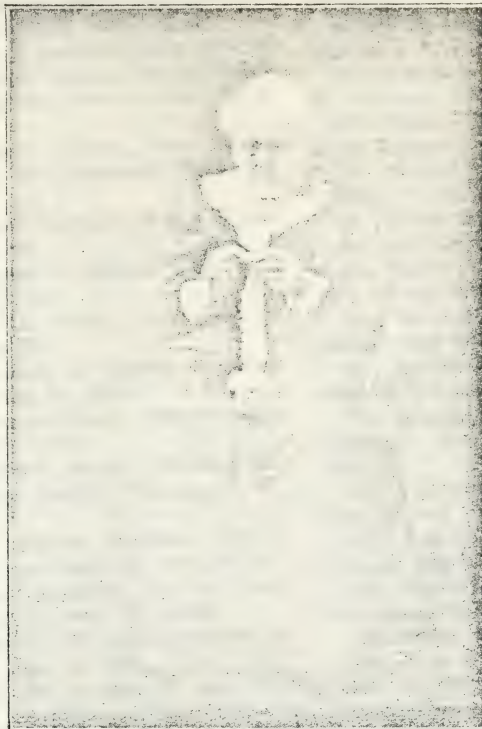
Cass Chapter, Weeping Water, Nebraska, and will receive a pension. She at-

tends all of the meetings and is one of the most enthusiastic members, is a

wonderfully well preserved woman, being in full possession of all her faculties. She has been a life-long member of the Congregational church and attends services regularly when the weather permits.

Mrs. Tewksbury has never had any children and, but for her dear friends her old age would be very lonely. She raised one of her brother's children, with whom she makes her home part of the time. Some months of each year she is in Weeping Water and decided to join

the chapter here in preference to the larger ones in Omaha.



MRS. ELVIRA C. TEWKSBURY

## Marriage Record Exchange

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### MARRIAGE RECORDS

*Union Episcopal Church Records, Claremont, New Hampshire*

1. Then Ephraim Tyler and Abigail Pardee were joined together in holy matrimony by the Revd. Mr. Ranna Cossit, May ye 17, 1781.

2. Then Elisha Andrews and Rispah Tyler were joined together in holy matrimony by the Revd. Mr. Cossit, Oct. ye 2 A. D., 1783.

3. Then John Stroberidge and Patience Tyler were joined together in holy matrimony by the Revd. Mr. Cossit, Oct. ye 14, 1784.

4. Then Samuel Fitch, of Cornish, and Thankful Rice, of this town, married together by the Revd. Mr. Cossit, Dec. ye 2, 1784.

5. Then Lord Thomas and Elizabeth Rice were married together by the Revd. Mr. Ranna Cossit, Apr. ye 3, A. D., 1785.

6. Then Asa Cossit, of Symsbury, Ct., and Mary Cole, of Claremont, were married by the Revd. Ranna Cossit, Nov. ye 30, 1777.

7. Then Adam Ranes Leet and Lanher (?) Thomas were married by the Revd. Ranna Cossit, Apr. ye 10, A. D. 1777.

9. Then Ephraim Peterson and Ana Thomas were married by the Revd. Ranna Cossit, June ye 11, 1778.

10. Zebul Thomas married to or with Lois Norton by Mr. Hibbard, Dec. ye 31, 1778 (?).

11. The Rev. Ranna Cossit and Thankful Brooks married by license from the Governor by Samuel Cole, Esq., June 7, 1775.

12. Timothy Grannis Jun'r and Phoebe Rice



were married by the Revd. Daniel Barber, July 10, 1800.

13. Joseph Shaw and Mrs. Tabitha Olney, both of Claremont, were married by Ambrose Cossit, Justice of ye Peace, June 4, 1801.

14. John Thomas to Lucinda Leete, both of Claremont. No minister given, Dec. 17, 1818.

All marriages following were by Rev. J. B. Howe.

15. Jacob Voorhies, Hanover, New Jersey, to Charlotte Cossit, of Claremont, Sept. 19, 1819.

16. Shattuck Blood to Fidelia Tyler, of this town, Oct. 31, 1819.

17. David Brewster to Abigail Ellis, both of this town, Nov. 1, 1819.

18. Lyman Rays to Rhoda York, both of this town, Dec. 2, 1819.

19. Alfrid Wheelock to Almira Andrews, both of this town, Jan. 16, 1820.

20. Alvah Stevens to Almira Wheaton, both of this town, April 5, 1820.

21. Henry Atkinson Greene, Rockingham, Vt., to Anna Amory Tucker, Walpole, N. H., May 25, 1820.

22. German F. Hendee, Pitsford, Vt., to Sarah R. Jones, of this town, Nov. 30, 1820.

23. John Simons, Pitsford, Vt., to Nancy M. Jones, of Claremont, Nov. 30, 1820.

24. Frederick Smith to Janetta Strobbridge, both of this town, Dec. 17, 1820.

25. David York, Jr., to Abigail Leet, both of this town, Apr. 29, 1821.

26. Rufus W. Wheaton to Mary Rice, both of this town, May 28, 1821.

27. Ranna Bradley to Mehitable Matthews, both of this town, June 7, 1821.

28. Enoch H. West to Lydia C. Fitch, both of Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 3, 1822.

29. Charles A. Saxton, Wethersfield, Vt., to Maria Sumner, of Claremont, Jan. 21, 1822.

30. John W. Smith to Polly Olney, both of this town, Feby. 15, 1822.

31. Frederick S. Lewis to Zelinda Thomas, both of this town, Mar. 14, 1822.

32. Abel Bunnell, of this town, to Clarissa Dodge, Cornish, N. H., Oct. 7, 1823.

33. Solon C. Grannis to Nancy Spalding, both of this town, Jan. 1, 1824.

34. David H. Sumner, Crown Point, N. Y., to Betsy M. Smith, of this town, Feby. 18, 1824.

35. Ophir Shipman, Northfield, Vt., to Abigail Pettie, of this town, June 13, 1824.

36. Daniel Bond to Minerva Rice, both of this town, Nov. 7, 1824.

37. John Chaffin to Delia Olney, both of this town, Jan. 13, 1825.

38. William Kendall to Emily O. Alden, both of this town, Apr. 18, 1825.

39. Charles Mitchel to Sylvia Mitchel, both of this town, Apr. 25, 1825.

40. Elijah Cooper, Newport, N. H., to Caroline S. Farwell, of this town, Dec. 25, 1825.

41. Joel Judkins to Lois Field, both of Unity, N. H., April —, 1826.

42. John B. Leavitt, Gilmanton, N. H., to Eunice R. Turner, of this town, May 1, 1826.

43. John Dodge to Malinda Bates, both of this town, May 24, 1826.

44. Abraham Tyler to Susan G. Tyler, both of this town, July 30, 1826.

45. Henry Thorndike, Thorndike, Ohio, to Lucy Sumner, of this town, Aug. 3, 1826.

50. Samuel Smith, Woburn, Mass., to Susan Walker, of this town, Sept. 18, 1826.

51. Titus Rice, Northfield, Vt., to Louisa Jones, of this town, Oct. 22, 1826.

52. Samuel P. Fiske to Miranda Stevens, both of this town, Oct. 25, 1826.

53. Richard Parmalee to Helen M. Stearns, both of this town, Oct. 29, 1826.

54. Bildad Paul to Amanda Fitch Sumner, both of this town, June 4, 1827.

55. Amos G. Goodwin, Biddeford, Me., to Elizabeth Marble, Cornish, N. H., June 25, 1827.

56. Johnathan Moody to Emily Walker, both of this town, Sept. 23, 1827.

57. George E. Bingham to Mary M. Tyler, both of this town, Oct. 31, 1827.

58. Caleb Bunnell to Clarissa Dodge, both of this town, Nov. 15, 1827.

59. Ariel H. Jones to Barbara Ann Parmalee, both of this town, Dec. 25, 1827.

60. David M. Leet to Mary Harvey, both of Shipton, Lower Canada, Jan. 29, 1828.

61. James Russel, Northfield, Vt., to Mary Lewis, of this town, Mar. 10, 1828.

62. Asa B. Leet to Mary Smith, both of this town, Apr. 14, 1828.

63. Sylvanus L. Porter to Elizabeth L. Bingham, both of this town, July 13, 1828.

64. Warren D. Fiske, Perkinsville, Vt., to Aurora B. Long, of this town, Sept. 22, 1828.

65. Albrow Knights to Elmira Stoddard, both of this town, Sept. 30, 1828.

66. Daniel Clement, Chester, N. H., to Sarah Clement, of this town, Oct. 14, 1828.

67. Albert Marsh to Elizabeth Tyler, both of this town, Jan. 11, 1829.

68. Eleazer Jewett, Langdon, N. H., to Olive Clark, of this town, Apr. 5, 1829.

69. David Leet, Boston, Mass., to Matilda Rich, of this town, Apr. 19, 1829.

70. James Clark, Olcan, N. Y., to Ruth Thomas, of this town, July 30, 1829.

71. Parley Saunders to Esther Leet, both of this town, Aug. 30, 1829.

72. Charles F. Long to Caroline Y. Hubbard, both of this town, Sept. 6, 1829.

73. Ezra Jones to Mary Farrar, both of this town, Dec. 13, 1829.

74. Alonzo Thomas to Susan Smith, both of this town, Dec. 20, 1829.

75. Rufus P. Chase, Groton, Mass., to Emily Peck, of this town, Apr. 21, 1830.





76. William Jones to Elizabeth Mann, both of this town, May 19, 1830.
77. Joseph Adams, Boston, Mass., to Susan P. Jarvis, of this town, Aug. 30, 1830.
78. Charles R. Bingham to Catherine M. Cook, both of this town, Sept. 13, 1830.
79. Oren E. Fiske, Grafton, Mass., to Maria H. Jackson, of this town, Sept. 27, 1830.
80. Morris Clarke to Lucy Cossit, both of this town, Oct. 3, 1830.
81. John W. Tappan to Harriett Erskine, both of this town, Oct. 4, 1830.
82. Samuel Town, Stoddard, N. H., to Catherine A. Stone, of this town, Oct. 14, 1830.
83. William Damon, Windsor, Vt., to Mary Jewett, of this town, Nov. 17, 1830.
84. George Lewis to Phoebe Thomas, both of this town, Nov. 29, 1830.
85. John Tyler to Mary Webster, both of this town, Dec. 12, 1830.
86. Antipas Marbel to Anna Ford, both of this town, Sept. 8, 1831.
87. William H. Farwell to Melana Glidden, both of this town, Oct. 6, 1831.
88. Laurens A. Grannis, of this town, to Mary Johnson, Plainfield, N. H., Oct. 20, 1831.
89. Arthur Webster to Anna Tyler, both of this town, Dec. 18, 1831.
90. Forest Jackson to Mary Davis, both of Cornish, N. H., Dec. 25, 1831.

91. Samuel Glidden, of this town, to Nancy A. Bingham, Canandaigua, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1832.
92. Willard Spencer, Columbia, N. H., to Sophronia Emerson, of this town, Jan. 11, 1832.
93. Frederick Clement, Danvers, Mass., to Laura C. Hubbard, of this town, May 23, 1832.
94. Roswell Nott to Emily Spencer, both of this town, Oct. 10, 1832.
95. Elnathan Higby to Cynthia Thomas, both of this town, Oct. 11, 1832.
96. Rev. George Leonard to Mary D. Chase, both of Cornish, N. H., Nov. 5, 1832.
97. Laban Ainsworth to Sarah Jones, both of this town, Jan. 7, 1833.
98. Alpha Grandy to Malvine Pressy, both of this town, April 24, 1833.
99. Eliel Jennings to Mary Thomas, both of this town, Sept. 16, 1833.
100. Ezra Lowell to Mary Ann Woolson, both of this town, Nov. 6, 1834.
101. Ralph Metcalf, Concord, N. H., to Lueretia Ann Bingham, of this town, Jan. 22, 1835.

Copied by MRS. ADA G. HOLDEN, Samuel Ashley Chapter.

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Claremont, N. H.

## In Memoriam

MRS. FRANCES WESTFALL WALES, wife of Benjamin F. Wales, died at the Rutland City Hospital, March 31. She was a member of Eathan Allen Chapter of Middlebury, Vt., and had rendered very efficient service as regent, also as registrar. Mrs. Wales was prominently identified with the social and club life of Middlebury and was very active in church work.

Chester County Chapter of Pennsylvania mourns the loss of MRS. ALBERT B. ROECKER, one of its efficient and much loved members, which occurred after long suffering on March 19, 1914. MRS. WILLIAM B. BRINTON died from accident April 6, 1914, and although circumstances compelled her resignation some time since, her faithful service and efficiency while an active member deserves special mention.

MRS. MARY J. MUNGER, wife of the late Apollis Munger, died on March 5th, 1914, at the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, N. Y. She was a descendant of David Merriam and daughter of E. B. and Sarah Jenney.

Mrs. Munger was treasurer of Adirondack Chapter and member of several literary and social clubs.

MRS. ELIZABETH AMELIA SAYRE DAWSON, a member of the George Taylor Chapter, died at her home in Easton, Pa., on February 9, 1913, aged 78 years. She was born in St. Catherines,

Canada, October 29th, 1834, a daughter of Samuel Aldsworth Sayre and Elizabeth Davis Telfair and was the last survivor of their family of eight children. She married the late Hon. Rodman Bowne Dawson, a judge of the court of Brooklyn, N. Y., and after his death moved to Easton. She possessed a very alert mind, was a great reader of literature and biography and was deeply interested in current events. Her bright and affable nature drew to her a large circle of warm friends whose hearts are much afflicted by her passing away from this life. She was a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and held a prominent place in social circles. Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Herman Simon, her granddaughter, Mrs. W. O. Bixler, and two great-granddaughters, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bixler.

MISS LOUISE P. CANBY, a member of the Quaker City Chapter of Philadelphia, Pa., died at Pasadena, Cal., on May 4, 1913. Miss Canby, who was a great granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Claypoole, popularly known as "Betsy Ross," was a lady possessed of many admirable traits of character. She inherited in a remarkable degree the ability as a needlewoman that distinguished her notable ancestress, the many beautiful productions of her skill in that regard having been greatly admired.





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# National Board of Management

## N. S. D. A. R.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 3, 1914

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, at 10.40 a. m., Wednesday, June 3, 1914.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, the Board uniting in the Lord's Prayer, followed by the singing of "America" by the members, led by Mrs. Ransdell.

The President General expressed her pleasure in seeing so many members of the Board present, and her appreciation of this great proof of their devotion and interest in the affairs of the Society. The President General reported the participation of the National Society in the memorial services that were held upon the return of the remains of the seventeen men who were killed at Vera Cruz, of the sending of seventeen green wreaths which had been placed on the caskets, and of the places reserved for the six representatives of the Society on the grand stand; reading the following letter from Captain Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., Commandant Navy Yard, New York:

"May 12, 1914.

"Mrs. William C. Story,

"237 West End Avenue, New York City.

"My dear Mrs. Story:

"On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, I wish to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for the wreaths sent by them to the memorial ceremonies of those marines and sailors who were killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz.

"Assuring you of my sincere thanks and appreciation of your sympathies, I beg to remain,

"Very truly yours,

"ALBERT GLEAVES."

*The thanks of the Society to the President General for her timely action in getting representation in the memorial service, and providing individual wreaths for the caskets of soldiers who lost their lives at the occupation of Vera Cruz, was moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried.*

The President General further reported in the matter of the cup that has been given in the past to the young man who qualified as the best seaman in the graduating class at Annapolis.

With regard to the liability insurance in the building, the President General said she had

received an intimation from the Washington agent who had placed it last year that it would be possible to renew it at a rate \$100 less than that which had last been charged, but feeling there should be more than one bid, she had delayed renewing the insurance until these other bids could be secured, and had succeeded in placing the liability insurance with the Globe Insurance Company, through Rathbun & Son at \$190 less than it was placed last time, which, considering the small amount involved, was quite a saving.

Moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, *that the report of the President General be accepted with thanks.*

The calling of the roll was then proceeded with, the following members answering to their names:

The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Wood, New York; Mrs. Leary, Washington; Mrs. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Davis, Minnesota. Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General; Mrs. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Bassett, Historian General; Mrs. Orton, Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General. State Regents: Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Greenawalt, District of Columbia; Mrs. Page, Illinois; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Glore, Kentucky; Mrs. Hogan, Maryland; Mrs. Jenkins, Massachusetts; Mrs. Augsbury, New York; Mrs. Reynolds, North Carolina; Miss Crowell, Pennsylvania. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Cullop, Indiana; Mrs. Smoot, Virginia.

The report of the Recording Secretary General was then read by Mrs. Boyle:

### Report of Recording Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Since the Board meeting of April 27th, up to the present time, as much as possible of the volume of work incident to the Congress has been accomplished.

The correspondence in its various branches has been attended to. Letters received, entered





in the correspondence book, answered or referred to other departments. A record has also been kept of all communications sent from this office.

There have been sent out from this office letters of sympathy, regret and condolence and the official notices in connection with the 23rd Continental Congress.

The reports of State Regents and other reports left in this office have been turned over to the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, who has charge of the printing of the Proceedings.

The new officers' list as far as complete has been sent to the Magazine, and I have here proofs of that list for distribution. The regular printed list will be out as soon as the list has been completed, which has been somewhat delayed, owing to the failure of some states to report.

Minutes of the last Memorial Continental Hall meeting have been prepared, as well as minutes of the Board meetings of April 18 and 27, copies of which have gone to the Magazine to the published, and proof read as far as completed.

Copies of the rulings of these meetings have been sent to all offices.

The list of Pages has been taken up with the Vice-Chairman of that committee, Miss Fletcher, and as soon as verified by the Chairman of the Page Committee, will be forwarded to Caldwell Co., with the order for the spoons, as provided for by a motion of the Congress.

Notices for appointment on committees are being sent out as lists are received from the President General, and it is hoped that the responses will come in promptly in order that the printing of the Committee List may not be unnecessarily delayed.

The response of the Secretary of War to the Recording Secretary General, expressing appreciation of the resolution passed by the Twenty-third Congress, tendering the services of the Society in event of war with Mexico, has been received.

A card from Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R., has been received, acknowledging with appreciation the resolution of greeting from the Twenty-third Congress.

A letter from Mrs. Daniel Manning, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R., acknowledging the message of greeting and love sent by the Twenty-third Congress, has also been received.

The notices to members of the Board of Management for the regular Board meeting of June 3rd, 1914, were mailed two weeks in advance of the meeting; along with them were mailed the letter of the President General to the Board; the invitation to the Memorial Continental Hall Committee; and re-appointment

notices of Board members to the Memorial Continental Hall; also notices of the Executive Committee meeting, making 334 notices to the Board at that one mailing.

The notification cards to new members admitted at the April 18 Board meeting (869), and the April 27 Board meeting (104), were, owing to the intervening week of the Congress, somewhat delayed; but all have been finally mailed to the expectant "new members."

The signing of all documents needing her signature has been attended to by the Recording Secretary General.

Regrets and acceptances for this meeting have been received and filed. There have been received the Year Book of the Jonathan Cass Chapter of Weeping Water, Nebraska; invitation from the Barry Statue Commission to the Recording Secretary General, to attend the unveiling of the statue of John Barry on May 16, 1914, from Col. Wm. W. Harts, U. S. A., an In Memoriam of Letitia Greene Stevenson, and a speech of Hon. Stanley E. Bowdle, of Ohio, in the House of Representatives, April 2, 1914, on the "Panama Canal Tolls, a Fable," was received.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE.

The following letter was also read:

153 Washington Avenue, Albany, N. Y.,

May 30, 1914.

Mrs. William C. Boyle,

Recording Secretary Gen., N. S. D. A. R.  
My dear Mrs. Boyle:

It was a great pleasure to receive the message contained in the resolution passed during the Twenty-third Continental Congress "to send to each of our Honorary Presidents General a message of greeting and love."

We all know how sweet it is to be remembered and with all the responsibilities, and business of a great Congress, it was certainly a beautiful inspiration and action.

May this year be the best the Society has ever known, for the upbuilding and influence of its great work. To the President General I send my cordial congratulations and best wishes, and to each and every member of the Board I extend the right hand of fellowship, with all good wishes for a successful administration, remembering "that in unity is strength." God bless you all in your great work.

Very faithfully and affectionately yours,  
MARY MARGARETTA FRYER MANNING.

A card of acknowledgment was also received from Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, in response to the remembrance telegram sent her by act of Congress.

With reference to the Bill introduced in the





Senate by Senator Swanson of Virginia, authorizing the purchase of two bronze copies of the original marble portrait statue of George Washington, made from life by Jean Antoine Houdon for the State of Virginia, one of the copies to be placed in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and the other copy to be placed in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Mrs. Boyle read a letter received from Leslie T. McCleary, asking the co-operation of the National Society, and urging the members, officially and personally, to write to the members of the Library Committee of the Senate, to which the Bill has been referred, endorsing the measure.

Mrs. Boyle also reported that Mrs. Richardson, appointed by the Board as Chairman of the Insignia Committee, regrets that she cannot serve, and that Mrs. Cass Gilbert is not at this time a member of the Society.

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Wood and carried, *that the report of the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Boyle, be accepted.*

The report of the Corresponding Secretary General was then read by Mrs. Lockwood in the absence of Mrs. Burrows:

#### Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Besides the distribution of the mail and the clerical work of the Finance Committee, the following correspondence has been attended to and supplies mailed from the office of Corresponding Secretary General during the months of April and May, 1914:

Letters written .....	621
Letters received .....	735
Application blanks mailed .....	9,274
Constitutions .....	319
Circular "How to Become a Member" .....	750
Miniature Blanks .....	586
Officers' List .....	604
Transfer Cards .....	428

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

For Mrs. J. C. BURROWS,

Corresponding Secretary General,

N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Orton and carried, *that the report of the Corresponding Secretary General be accepted.*

In reply to the inquiry as to whether copies of the Constitution of 1914 will be mailed to each chapter, the President General stated that unless there was some objection, she would authorize that it be done, and that until the Constitution was printed and in shape to send out, a leaflet of instruction and information would probably be sent out by the Committee

on Constitution in order that none of the states would be embarrassed by not having the latest rulings regarding their state conferences.

Mrs. Lockwood also read for the Corresponding Secretary General the following letter:

Lincoln, Nebr., May 27, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Burrows:

I beg to call the following facts to your attention: Several members of Deborah Avery Chapter, learning of the proposed raise in life membership dues that was acted on at the last Congress, paid the \$25 necessary for a life membership before such change took effect. This money was immediately sent to Washington by our chapter treasurer, but was returned to us with the statement that the membership dues had been raised to \$50 and became effective immediately upon the close of the Congress.

Our position is this, however, and we have carefully considered the national by-laws in every detail under the advisement of a very able lawyer of Lincoln. We are informed that these membership dues should be accepted by the National Society. The Treasurer General states that no business was done during Congress. That, however, does not affect the acceptance of our life memberships. Three of these dues reached Washington before the Congress closed. One was probably mailed here too late to reach Washington until Sunday, April 26th; however, by ruling of the Supreme Court in many cases, it is the date of mailing draft that is the date of payment. These dues were all mailed from Lincoln in good faith before the Congress passed the law raising the life membership dues to \$50 and we feel it right to respectfully demand their acceptance.

Will you not intercede for us in this matter? I have written this personal letter to the President General, also to the Treasurer General to have the matter brought before the next National Board meeting in June unless the Treasurer General should decide to accept the dues.

Yours very truly,  
(Mrs.) CLARA SIBLEY PAINE,  
Regent.

Mrs. Julius C. Burrows.

Stating that no laws are retroactive, the President General ruled that unless there was some objection, it would be understood that those applying (for life membership) prior to the adoption of these laws (increasing the fee from \$25 to \$50) come in under the old laws.

The report of the Organizing Secretary General was then presented by Mrs. Mann:





**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The following State Regent and State Vice Regent are presented for confirmation, reports not having been received from their State in time for them to be confirmed by Congress:

State Regent of Utah, Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen;  
State Vice Regent of Utah, Mrs. Minnie W. Miller.

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large ask for authorization to organize chapters:

Mrs. Lillian M. Lee Cozart, of Lamar, Ark.

Mrs. Helen Mary Ives Hickok, of Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Flora Clarke Huntington, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Florence W. Sillers, of Rosedale, Miss.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mims Smith, of Oxford, Ala.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Linn Smith, of Chadron, Neb.

Mrs. Bessie Spencer Wood, of Batesville, Miss.

Mrs. Nan Roberts Lane, of Sylacauga, Ala.

Mrs. Emma Serena Williams Taylor, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Harriet McElwain Cram, of Sheldon, Ia.

The Board is asked to authorize the formation of chapters at:

Syracuse, New York;

Livonia, New York;

Kinsley, Kansas;

New York, New York.

The appointments of Mrs. Lulu Hammond Hull and Miss Mattie Spencer as Organizing Regents have expired by time limitation.

The reappointment of Mrs. Lulu Hammond Hull as Organizing Regent at Salem, Ill., has been requested by the State Regent.

The "Amor Patriæ" chapter of Streator, Ill., asks permission of the National Board to change their name to Streator, because it is a difficult name to be pronounced, and it is of Latin origin and they feel that it is not in keeping with a patriotic American society.

The chapter at Eugene, Ore., petition the Board for the use of the name "Lewis Clark of Oregon" for their chapter. Inasmuch as chapter names are not allowed to be duplicated now, and the Board has advised chapters not to select names for their chapters of more than three words, and we have a chapter by the name of "Lewis-Clark" at Fremont, Nebraska, I advised the chapter to select another name, but the Regent was insistent, so I felt that I must have the opinion of the National Board on this matter.

Through the State Regent of Alabama, the Fort Strother Chapter of Anniston, Ala., wishes to be officially disbanded.

Officers' lists written for ..... 57

Officers' lists received ..... 168

Letters received .....	207
Letters written .....	221
Organizing Regents' commissions issued .....	10
Charters issued .....	5

CARD CATALOGUE REPORTS, APRIL 27, 1914.

Changes recorded .....	635
Reinstatements .....	4
Members' cards filed .....	104
Added membership .....	109,006
Actual membership .....	82,949

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,

*Organizing Secretary General.*

The State Regent of Florida requests the appointment as Organizing Regent at Titusville, Florida, of Mrs. Susie Brown Brady, of Titusville, after she is admitted to the National Society.

Question of information—Was the Wisconsin Election referred back to the State? Is the matter still under investigation? Have I the right as Organizing Secretary General to ask the Board to authorize any one to organize a chapter whose name has been presented by either Mrs. Hume or Mrs. Van Ostrand?

The President General, replying to Mrs. Mann's inquiry, stated that the matter was brought up at the Congress and the Chair ruled that as no state could be left without representation, the present incumbent would serve until the confirmation of her successor, that Congress accepted that ruling and the ruling prevailed; that Mrs. Van Ostrand is authorized to fulfill the duties of the office that she has held and that she will hold until a decision is arrived at—that Congress referred the decision to the Board, and the Board referred it to the constitutional lawyer.

Mrs. Mann then asked that after Mrs. Katherine A. Hahn was accepted as a member (her papers were to be presented that day), that she be confirmed as an Organizing Regent.

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, that the report of the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Mann, be accepted with the exception of the name of the chapter in question.

It was further moved by Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood and carried, that the Organizing Secretary General be authorized to consult with the Regent of the Chapter regarding the name of Lewis & Clark.

The report of the Registrar General was then read by Mrs. Brumbaugh, together with the list of names of applicants for membership.

**Report of Registrar General.**

Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board....	910
Supplemental applications verified .....	463
Original papers returned unverified ....	19



Supplemental papers returned unverified.	73
Permits for the Insignia issued	341
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued	296
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued	316
Applications of Real Daughters presented	1
Number of letters, including duplicate papers, issued	1,659
Number of cards issued	1,521
Original papers examined and not yet verified	507
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified	1,104
New Records verified	207
Original papers awaiting Notary's seal	5
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's seal	10
Total number of papers verified	1,373
Number of application papers copied,	98—\$24.50

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,  
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Abbott, and carried, that the Recording Secretary

General be empowered to cast the ballot for the candidates included in the list read by the Registrar General.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the 910 names presented by the Registrar General.

*I wish to place in nomination the names of Mrs. Augsburg and Mrs. Buel as members of the Insignia Committee, was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Smallwood and carried. Upon Mrs. Buel's stating that she would be unable to serve on that committee, it was moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, that Mrs. Reynolds of North Carolina be appointed a member of Insignia Committee.*

The Treasurer General pointed out that copies of her report were on the table within reach of the members, and asked if they cared to take the time to hear the full report read. On motion of Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Buel, it was carried, that the total figures only of the Treasurer General's report be read.

#### Report of Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1st to May 31, 1914.

#### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report March 31, 1914.....\$54,945.10

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues \$9,677.00 less \$475.00 refunded.....	\$9,202.00
Initiation Fees \$1,406.00 less \$21.00 refunded.....	1,385.00
Certificate .....	1.00
Current Interest .....	76.43
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution .....	18.13
Directory .....	13.52
Duplicate Papers and Lists .....	38.37
Exchange .....	.65
Hand Books .....	5.78
Lineage Books .....	135.01
Magazine, through Chairman .....	554.55
Magazine—Sale Single Copies .....	4.13
"Proceedings," Nineteenth Congress .....	.50
"Proceedings," Twentieth Congress .....	.50
"Proceedings," Twenty-first Congress .....	.50
"Proceedings," Twenty-second Congress .....	3.20
"Proceedings," Twenty-third Congress .....	6.50
Ribbon .....	12.48
Rosette .....	.25
Slot Machine .....	2.30
Stationery .....	14.61
Telephone .....	50.08
Auditorium Events:	
American Library Association .....	\$300.00
Rubinstein Club .....	100.00
Washington College of Law .....	100.00
	500.00

#### Refund:

Transportation Committee, Twenty-third Congress ..	209.58
House Committee, Twenty-third Congress .....	90.93
	300.51

Total Receipts .....\$12,326.00

\$67,271.10





## EXPENDITURES.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.			
Clerical service .....	\$180.00		
Postage and expressage .....	23.93		
Telegrams and telephones .....	12.43	216.36	
OFFICE OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL.			
Clerical service .....	370.00		
Extra clerical service .....	7.24		
Postage .....	5.00		
Telegram .....	.80		
10,000 cards .....	27.50		
Engrossing Charters and Chapter Regents' Commissions .....	6.40	416.94	
OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.			
Clerical service .....	350.00		
Extra clerical service .....	57.75		
Postage .....	6.00		
Telegrams .....	1.31	415.06	
CERTIFICATE.			
Clerical service .....	150.00		
Postage .....	60.00		
Engrossing 1,022 Certificates .....	102.20		
Expressage .....	1.52	313.72	
OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.			
Clerical service .....	150.00		
Extra clerical service .....	8.08		
Postage .....	40.00		
Postals to be printed .....	10.00		
5,000 "How to Become a Member" .....	17.00		
Record Book .....	5.75		
Bonding Clerk .....	1.25	232.08	
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.			
Clerical service .....	1,229.71		
Extra clerical service .....	54.51		
Bonding 2 clerks .....	2.50		
3,000 Postals to be printed .....	30.00		
48 Permit books .....	16.50		
Binding 8 volumes .....	24.00		
Adjusting typewriter .....	.50	1,357.72	
OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.			
Clerical service .....	1,188.17		
Extra clerical service .....	261.70		
Bonding Treasurer General, Bookkeeper and Assistant Bookkeeper .....	55.00		
Rent, safe deposit box .....	5.00		
6 Record Books .....	23.50		
2,000 Cards .....	10.00		
Ink pad .....	.35		
Sharpening eraser .....	.10		
Repairing typewriter .....	.90	1,544.72	
OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.			
Salary of Editor of Lineage Books .....	99.17		
Clerical service .....	180.83		
Extra clerical service .....	2.52		
Binding 1 volume Lineage Book .....	1.00	283.52	
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, CHARGE OF REPORT TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.			
Clerical service .....	13.60		
Postage .....	5.00		
Telegram .....	1.03	19.63	
OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.			
Clerical service .....	149.81		
Postage and expressage .....	2.57		
Subscription, South Carolina Historical Society .....	4.00		
Binding 33 volumes .....	34.50		
Clerical service, Genealogical Research Department .....	150.00	340.88	
GENERAL OFFICE.			
Clerical service .....	150.00		
Extra clerical service .....	145.73		
Messenger Boy's salary .....	60.00		
Extra messenger service .....	.26		





Car fare messenger .....	5.00	
Postage .....	.37	
Overdue postage .....	5.00	
20,500 Stamped envelopes .....	453.80	
Telegrams .....	.62	
Drayage and expressage .....	.83	
Supplies .....	71.56	
City Directory .....	7.50	
Repairing bicycle .....	3.90	
Adjusting typewriter .....	.75	
Bonding clerk .....	1.25	
Bond, Appeal J. W. Lewis vs. N. S. D. A. R. ....	5.00	
Case, Lewis vs. N. S. D. A. R., Clerks and Marshall, cost of Appeal and cost lower court .....	21.50	
Professional services, The People, etc., ex rel Anne Ingersoll Rich vs. Onondaga Chapter, D. A. R. ..	111.24	
Flowers, Mrs. John T. Sterling .....	5.00	
Wreaths, sailors killed at Vera Cruz .....	18.00	
Committee, Conservation of the Home, Printing 1,000 circulars .....	18.50	
Committee, Executive, Telegram .....	3.40	
Committee, Finance, Postals .....	.16	
Committee, International Bureau Slides, expressage ....	1.00	
Committee, National University, Postage .....	2.00	
Committee, Philippine Scholarship, Postage .....	6.00	
Committee, Publication, Professional service .....	100.00	
Committee, Revision Constitution and By-laws, Postage and long distance telephone .....	2.02	
Committee, Welfare Women and Children, Printing and typewriting .....	9.00	1,209.28

## EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.

Superintendent .....	200.00	
Watchman .....	120.00	
Mechanic .....	100.00	
Guide .....	100.00	
Telephone Operator .....	86.00	
Cleaners .....	240.50	
Electric Current .....	210.96	
Towel service .....	17.98	
Ice .....	5.64	
40 tons coal .....	242.00	
Soap and soap powder .....	15.27	
1 gallon Pep. ....	1.75	
Gasoline, polish and glue .....	2.36	
Paints, oils, alcohol .....	7.85	
1 pane glass .....	.65	
Pails, brooms, mops, dusters and pans .....	19.21	
File and handle .....	.30	
Hardware .....	2.63	
1,000 paper napkins .....	3.75	
Caning chairs .....	2.80	
Electric Fixtures .....	18.94	
Bonding Superintendent .....	2.50	
Inspection of Elevator .....	1.25	
Reinforcing 24 ceiling lights in Auditorium .....	51.50	
Repairing and resetting vent stack hood .....	6.55	
Moving Statues from Museum .....	8.00	
Expressage .....	.22	1,468.61

## PRINTING MACHINE AND MAINTENANCE.

Electros and paper, General Office .....	5.40	
Electro composition and paper, Corresponding Secre- tary General's Office .....	16.65	
5 Reams paper, Program Committee, Twenty-third Congress .....	2.90	24.95

## MAGAZINE.

Clerical service, Chairman .....	150.00	
Postage, Chairman .....	16.28	
Reni typewriter, Chairman .....	3.50	
Telegrams, Chairman .....	2.84	
1,900 Circulars, envelopes and 6,000 postals, Chairman	112.15	
3 Notarial seals for Post Office .....	.75	



# 44 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Postals to be printed for Committee .....	1.25	
Salary for Editor .....	186.10	
Salary, Clerk for Editor .....	13.90	
Postage, Editor .....	5.00	
Telegrams, Editor .....	1.16	
Expense "Notes and Queries" .....	60.00	
Binders and envelopes, Genealogical Editor .....	1.38	
Printing and mailing 9,000 March issue .....	865.10	
Printing and mailing, 9,000 April issue .....	877.04	
Cash for Post Office, March and April .....	64.00	
Advance for Post Office .....	58.40	
Lists .....	3.60	
Cuts .....	45.53	
Magazines for files .....	6.00	
Expressage .....	4.01	
Report on F. W. Wilson, October 1, 1911—April 30, 1913 .....	228.00	2,706.01
SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.		
Support 44 Real Daughters, April .....	352.00	
Support 44 Real Daughters, May .....	352.00	704.00
STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.		
State Regent, Florida .....	5.00	
State Regent, Iowa .....	18.30	
State Regent, Kentucky .....	20.00	
State Regent, Louisiana .....	5.00	
State Regent, Missouri .....	32.80	
State Regent, New Hampshire .....	4.00	
State Regent, New Jersey .....	5.00	
State Regent, Oklahoma .....	5.00	
State Regent, Pennsylvania .....	25.00	
State Regent, South Carolina .....	12.00	
State Regent, South Dakota .....	5.00	137.10
STATIONERY, NATIONAL OFFICERS AND GENERAL OFFICE.		
Organizing Secretary General .....	18.50	
Corresponding Secretary General .....	12.00	
Registrar General .....	21.50	
General Office .....	21.80	73.80
STATIONERY, STATE REGENTS.		
State Regent, Connecticut .....	1.40	
State Regent, Idaho .....	9.10	
State Regent, Minnesota .....	3.15	
State Regent, Mississippi .....	25.90	
State Regent, Missouri .....	1.25	
State Regent, New Mexico .....	4.40	
State Regent, New York .....	5.00	
State Regent, Texas .....	4.95	
State Regent, Wisconsin .....	5.80	60.95
TELEPHONE.		
Service and toll .....	118.22	118.22
RIBBON.		
3 bolts D. A. R. Ribbon .....	9.00	9.00
SPOON.		
Spoon for Real Daughter .....	2.40	2.40
D. A. R. REPORT.		
Expressage .....	.24	.24
DIRECTORY.		
Expressage .....	.30	.30
LINEAGE.		
1,000 Copies, Volume 38 .....	558.00	
Errata .....	42.00	
Expressage and freight .....	9.94	609.94
AUDITING ACCOUNTS.		
Audits—February and March .....	125.00	
Preparing Annual Report to Auditing Committee and verifying Treasurer General's Annual Report .....	125.00	
Special Report of the Society with special reference to the Magazine during January and February, 1914 .....	581.10	831.10
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, ETC.		
Set cushion keys for typewriter, Treasurer General .....	3.15	3.15
TWENTY-THIRD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.		
Parliamentarian .....	150.00	
Official Reader .....		100.00





Reporting "Proceedings" .....	500.00		
2,500 Treasurer General's Reports .....	150.75		
Committee, Credential, Badges .....	358.04		
"    "    Clerical service .....	111.49		
"    "    Paper and pencils .....	5.30		
"    "    3 Voting machines, freight and drayage .....	176.11		
"    "    Time of Representative, railroad fare and hotel bill.....	82.85		
"    "    Postage and telegrams .....	1.46		
Committee, House, Advance .....	500.00		
"    "    Extra Labor .....	234.77		
"    "    3 Gavels .....	3.00		
"    "    62 yds. canton flannel .....	7.75		
"    "    Lumber .....	20.28		
"    "    Clerical service .....	18.66		
"    "    Spring Water .....	6.00		
"    "    Postals to be printed .....	1.86		
"    "    Firemen .....	20.00		
"    "    Police service .....	25.00		
Committee, Music, Pianist .....	25.00		
"    "    Bugler .....	15.00		
"    "    Soloist and taxicab for musicians, Memorial Meeting .....	34.10		
Committee, Press, Newspapers, pictures and cab service .....	4.35		
"    "    Stationery, postage and typewriting..	2.30		
Committee, Program, 7,000 Programs .....	373.00		
"    "    2,000 Programs, Memorial Meeting .....	14.50		
"    "    Stereopticon and hauling .....	8.50		
Committee, Reception, Postals to be printed .....	.60		
"    "    Carriage caller .....	5.00		
Committee, Transportation, Postage, telegrams and telephones .....	20.88		
"    "    Breakfasts for Deaconess ..	2.25		
"    "    2,000 copies "Guide" ....	99.55	3,078.35	
Auditorium Events:			
Rubinstein Club, Labor .....	4.50		
Rubinstein Club, Electric Current .....	6.92		
Rubinstein Club, Refund .....	66.08	77.50	
Total .....			16,255.53
Transfer to Permanent Fund, Order of Twenty-third Congress.....			\$51,015.57
Balance on hand May 31, 1914 .....			20,000.00
EMILY NELSON RITCHIE MCLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.			\$31,015.57
As at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	\$1,454.01		\$1,454.01
FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.			
As at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	210.68		210.68
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.			
As at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	397.73		
RECEIPTS.			
Mrs. Mary I. Carey, Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Memory of Mrs. Fairbanks, Ind. ....	\$50.00		
Mrs. Mary I. Carey, Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Ind. ....	3.00		
Mrs. William O. Hart, Spirit of '76 Chapter, La. ....	1.00		
Mrs. Lily T. Elliot, Maryland Line Chapter, Md. ....	10.00		
Mrs. John Phelps Taylor, Mass. ....	5.00		
Mrs. Harriet M. Sawyer, Ann Gridley Chapter, Mich. ....	5.00		
Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Mich. ....	25.00		
Missouri Delegation, Mo. ....	7.75		
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y. ....	5.00		
East Cleveland Chapter, Ohio .....	5.00		
Mrs. William C. Boyle, Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio	1.00		
Through Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Chairman, P. I. ....	5.00		
Mrs. C. B. Bryan, Commodore Perry Chapter, Tenn. ....	2.00		
Miss Betty Ballinger, George Washington Chapter, Tex.	1.00		
Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Brattleboro Chapter, Vt. ....	1.00		





Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Philippine Scholarship Committee, Wash. ....	20.00		
Mrs. Henry L. Cook, Benjamin Tallmadge Chapter, Wis. ....	1.00	147.75	545.48
PATRIOTS MEMORIAL D. A. R. SCHOOL FUND.			
RECEIPTS.			

Patriots Memorial Chapter, D. C. ....	\$500.00		
California Chapter, Cal. ....	25.00		
Mrs. Cyrus Walker, California Chapter, Cal. ....	25.00	550.00	550.00

On deposit National Metropolitan Bank, May 31, 1914..... \$33,775.74

Petty Cash Fund .....	\$500.00	\$500.00	
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## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Conn. ....	\$50.00		
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Conn. ....	40.00		
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Conn. ....	100.00		
Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00		
Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00		
Magruder Chapter, D. C. ....	7.00		
Mrs. R. M. Bukey, Magruder Chapter, D. C. ....	5.00		
Margaret Whetten Chapter, D. C. ....	25.00		
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C. ....	10.00		
Monticello Chapter, D. C. ....	37.00		
Atlanta Chapter, Ga. ....	35.00		
Augusta Chapter, Ga. ....	12.00		
John Houston Chapter, Ga. ....	1.00		
Oglethorpe Chapter, Ga. ....	15.00		
Piedmont-Continental Chapter, Ga. ....	25.00		
Mrs. Edwards, Pulaski Chapter, Ga. ....	1.00		
William Marsh Chapter, Ga. ....	25.00		
General John Stark Chapter, Ill. ....	10.00		
George Rogers Clark Chapter, Ill. ....	20.00		
Mary Mott Green Chapter, Ind. ....	5.00		
Hannah McIntosh Cady Chapter, Mich. ....	5.00		
Omaha Chapter, Neb. ....	50.00		
Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Ashuelot Chapter, N. H. ....	50.00		
Molly Aiken Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Molly Reid Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Peterborough Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Rumford Chapter, N. H. ....	10.00		
Fort Washington Chapter, N. Y. ....	5.00		
Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio ...	10.00		
Berks County Chapter, Pa. ....	20.00		
Fort McIntosh Chapter, Pa. ....	50.00		
General Joseph Warren Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00		
Germantown Chapter, Pa. ....	30.00		
Independence Hall Chapter, Pa. ....	25.00		
Quemahoning Chapter, Pa. ....	10.00		
Mrs. Eva C. Rutter, Quemahoning Chapter, Pa. ....	15.00		
Robert Morris Chapter, Pa. ....	25.00		
Valley Forge Chapter, Pa. ....	3.00		
Josiah Payne Society C. A. R., Tenn. ....	5.00		
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Va. ....	10.00		
Great Bridge Chapter, Va. ....	10.00		
Ah-dah-wa-gam Chapter, Wis. ....	5.00		
Fond du Lac Chapter, Wis. ....	5.00		
Fort Atkinson Chapter, Wis. ....	10.00		
Jean Nicolet Chapter, Wis. ....	10.00		
Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Wis. ....	5.00		
Oshkosh Chapter, Wis. ....	50.00	\$966.00	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Helen Dunlap School, Ark. ....	20.00
D. C. Night School, D. C. ....	12.00
Y. W. C. A. School, D. C. ....	10.00
Berry School, Ga. ....	348.00
Mineral Bluff Industrial School, Ga. ....	59.00
Berea College, Ky. ....	40.00
W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Ky. ....	25.00
Dorothy Sharpe School, N. C. ....	10.00



Mt. School of Industry & Agriculture, N. C. ....	25.00	
Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn. ....	60.00	
Maryville College, Tenn. ....	255.00	
Tennessee D. A. R. School, Tenn. ....	5.00	
Mountain Missions, Va. ....	32.00	
Rev. Josiah Ellis School, Va. ....	25.00	
Southern Industrial Educational Association ....	40.00	\$966.00

## PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	\$2,828.38
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## RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees .....	\$ 35.00
Life Membership Fees .....	700.00
Continental Hall Contributions:	

## Alabama:

Andrew Jackson Chapter .....	\$5.00
Bienville Chapter .....	5.00
Bigbee Valley Chapter .....	2.00
Capt. John Bacon Chapter .....	5.00
Fort Strother Chapter .....	5.00
Francis Marion Chapter .....	15.00
Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter .....	5.00
Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter .....	10.00
Mobile Chapter .....	25.00
Peter Forney Chapter .....	25.00
Stephens Chapter .....	5.00
Tohopeka Chapter .....	5.00
Tuscaloosa Chapter .....	5.00
Twickenham Town Chapter .....	5.00
Virginia Cavalier Chapter .....	10.00

## Arkansas:

Little Rock Chapter .....	10.00
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## California:

Mrs. Cyrus Walker, California Chapter, Penny-a-day .....	3.65
Santa Barbara Chapter .....	10.00

## Colorado:

Arapahoe Chapter .....	5.00
Arkansas Valley Chapter .....	5.00
Boulder Chapter .....	10.00
Colorado Chapter—Flag Pole .....	97.50
Colorado Chapter .....	25.00
Denver Chapter .....	100.00
Fort Morgan Chapter .....	5.00
Mount Garfield Chapter .....	5.00
Ouray Chapter .....	5.00
Peace Pipe Chapter .....	10.00
Pueblo Chapter .....	17.00
Shavano Chapter .....	10.00
Sante Fe Trail Chapter .....	5.00

## Connecticut:

Connecticut Chapters—Account Marking Doors....	47.00
Connecticut Chapters—Account Grounds .....	60.00
Dorothy Ripley Chapter—Repairing Clock .....	3.50
Katherine Gaylord Chapter—Account Bount .....	36.00
Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter—To enroll name of Mrs. Jane E. B. Sawyer on Remembrance Book .....	50.00

## Cuba:

Havana Chapter .....	25.00
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## District of Columbia:

American Chapter .....	5.00
Army and Navy Chapter .....	200.00
Capt. Molly Pitcher Chapter .....	100.00
Col. John Donelson Chapter .....	5.00
Continental Chapter .....	50.00
Continental Dames Chapter .....	25.00
Deborah Knapp Chapter .....	10.00
Dolly Madison Chapter—To enroll name of Mrs. Charles C. Darwin on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
Elizabeth Jackson Chapter .....	25.00
Emily Nelson Chapter—Record case—Room .....	25.00
Katherine Montgomery Chapter .....	15.00





Mrs Esther A. N. Emmart, Katherine Montgomery Chapter, in memory of daughter .....	5.00
Louisa Adams Chapter .....	10.00
Lucy Holcombe Chapter—Sale of Shields .....	3.50
Magruder Chapter .....	15.00
Maj. William Overton Callis Chapter .....	34.00
Manor House Chapter .....	30.00
Marcia Burns Chapter .....	25.00
Margaret Whetten Chapter .....	25.00
Martha Washington Chapter, Plate Martha Washington Bust .....	2.50
Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mary Bartlett Chapter—Plate for Chair, banquet hall .....	1.00
Mary Washington Chapter .....	203.00
Miss Mary P. Brown, Mary Washington Chapter ...	5.00
Mrs. B. J. Cromwell, Mary Washington Chapter...	20.00
Mrs. Kate K. Henry, Mary Washington Chapter...	5.00
Mrs. Sarah H. Johnston, Mary Washington Chapter, Plate for engraving, George Washington, Room .....	1.65
Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mary Washington Chapter .....	5.00
Miss Virginia Miller, Mary Washington Chapter....	5.00
Miss Minnie B. Richey, Mary Washington Chapter..	5.00
Mrs. Miranda B. Tullock, Mary Washington Chapter .....	2.00
Patriots Memorial Chapter .....	27.00
Potomac Chapter .....	25.00
Samuel Gorton Chapter .....	5.00
Thirteen Colonies Chapter .....	25.00
Thomas Marshall Chapter .....	25.00
Wendell Wolfe Chapter—To enroll name of Miss Bertha F. Wolfe on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
Nordhoff Guild, Commission on Luncheon.....	63.89
Souvenir Committee, Autograph and sale of Book .....	3.00
Transportation Committee, Twenty-third Congress...	170.80
Miss Anna B. Detwiler, sale of Historical Books ...	5.00
<b>Florida:</b>	
Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter .....	10.00
De Soto Chapter .....	25.00
Everglades Chapter .....	25.00
Jacksonville Chapter .....	75.00
Katherine Livingston Chapter .....	6.00
Maria Jefferson Chapter .....	10.00
Orlando Chapter .....	6.00
Victoria Chapter .....	5.00
<b>Georgia:</b>	
Atlanta Chapter .....	5.00
Augusta Chapter .....	6.00
Brunswick Chapter .....	5.00
Mrs. W. H. De Voe, Brunswick Chapter .....	4.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter .....	2.50
Gov. Telfair Chapter .....	2.00
John Benning Chapter .....	5.00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter .....	2.00
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter .....	10.00
Oglethorpe Chapter .....	15.00
Sergeant Jasper Chapter .....	1.00
<b>Illinois:</b>	
Chicago Chapter .....	210.00
Elgin Chapter .....	15.00
Gen. Henry Dearborn Chapter .....	10.00
Mildred Warner Washington Chapter .....	25.00
Puritan and Cavalier Chapter .....	10.00
Rockford Chapter, to enroll the name of Mrs. H. W. Taylor on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
<b>Indiana:</b>	
Ann Rogers Clark Chapter .....	5.00
Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter .....	186.15
Francis Vigo Chapter .....	5.00
Miss Hilda Fletcher, Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter..	50.00
Gen. Francis Marion Chapter .....	25.00
John Paul Chapter .....	25.00
Lone Tree Chapter .....	20.00





Richmond-Indiana Chapter .....	3.00
Iowa:	
Ladies of the Lake Chapter .....	10.00
Pilgrim Chapter .....	5.00
Kansas:	
Kansas Chapters, in honor of Real Daughter .....	8.00
Kentucky:	
Col. John Green Chapter .....	10.00
Elizabeth Kenton Chapter .....	25.00
Pincastle Chapter, to enroll name of Mrs. John S. Middleton on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
Frankfort Chapter .....	50.00
General Samuel Hopkins Chapter .....	40.00
Hart Chapter .....	10.00
Jemima Johnson Chapter .....	10.00
Mrs. Hettie D. Roach, John Marshall Chapter, Penny-a-Day .....	3.65
St. Asaph Chapter .....	10.00
Louisiana:	
Spirit of '76 Chapter .....	15.00
Spirit of '76 Chapter—Penny-a-day (no certificates)	5.00
Mrs. W. O. Hart, Spirit of '76 Chapter—Penny-a-day (no certificates) .....	3.65
Mrs. Laura L. Alexander, State Flag .....	50.00
Mrs. Laura L. Alexander—State Spoon, Banquet hall	15.00
Maine:	
Col. Dummer Sewall Chapter, to enroll Mrs. Melinda L. T. Allan on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
Patience Stanley Chapter .....	6.00
Maryland:	
Mrs. Matthew C. Fenton, Francis Scott Key Chapter, Penny-a-day .....	3.65
Frederick Chapter, Sale of post cards .....	5.00
Janet Montgomery Chapter .....	10.00
Massachusetts:	
Mrs. Chas. H. Bond, vice president general .....	100.00
Mrs. Geo. O. Jenkins, state regent, account room ...	2.00
Ex-Regents' Club of Massachusetts .....	10.00
Attleboro Chapter .....	5.00
Betty Allen Chapter .....	25.00
Boston Tea Party Chapter .....	50.00
Bunker Hill Chapter .....	25.00
Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter .....	5.00
Deane Winthrop Chapter .....	10.00
Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter—Room .....	10.00
Hannah Winthrop Chapter .....	25.00
Humphrey and Sprague Chapter, In Memory of the Regent's Ancestors, Jonathan Humphrey and Jacob Sprague .....	10.00
John Paul Jones Chapter .....	5.00
Lexington Chapter—Table—Room .....	24.50
Luey Jackson Chapter .....	25.00
Lydia Cobb Chapter .....	15.00
Mary Draper Chapter .....	10.00
Mary Mattoon Chapter .....	10.00
Mercy Warren Chapter .....	75.00
Mrs. Jas. G. Dunning, Mercy Warren Chapter .....	5.00
Mrs. Hugh M. McKay, Minute Men Chapter .....	5.00
Nemasket Chapter .....	20.00
Old Colony Chapter—Sofa and Plate-Room .....	39.94
Old Concord Chapter .....	5.00
Paul Revere Chapter .....	25.00
Prudence Wright Chapter .....	5.00
Mrs. Nellie S. B. Appleton, Prudence Wright Chapter —Penny-a-day .....	3.65
Mesdames Nancy E. H. Merrill and Anna K. Mer- rill, Miss Annetta S. Merrill, Prudence Wright Chapter .....	11.00
Submit Clark Chapter .....	10.00
Watertown Chapter .....	10.00



## Michigan:

Michigan Chapters, Penny-a-Day .....	22.30
Michigan State Conference .....	100.00
Alexander McComb Chapter .....	16.00
Algonquin Chapter .....	35.00

## Michigan:

Ann Gridley Chapter .....	5.00
Big Rapids Chapter .....	5.00
Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter .....	5.00
Elijah Grout Chapter .....	10.00
Emily Virginia Mason Chapter .....	5.00
Gen. Richardson Chapter .....	10.00
Genesee Chapter .....	5.00
Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter .....	10.00
Isabella Chapter .....	5.00
Lausling Chapter .....	10.00
Lewis Cass Chapter .....	5.00
Louisa St. Clair Chapter .....	135.00
Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter .....	10.00
Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter .....	5.00
Mary Marshall Chapter .....	5.00
Ottawawa Chapter .....	10.00
Petosega Chapter .....	25.00
Saginaw Chapter .....	20.00
Shiawassee Chapter .....	5.00
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter .....	146.00
Ypsilanti Chapter .....	10.00
Mrs. Arthur M. Parker, State Regent .....	135.00
Mrs. Kate S. Kent, State Chairman .....	18.34

## Minnesota:

Mrs. Charles R. Davis, St. Paul Chapter .....	5.00
Winonah Chapter .....	10.00

## Mississippi:

Mississippi Chapters .....	100.00
Mr. W. S. Brown .....	1.00

## Missouri:

Carrollton Chapter .....	10.00
Mrs. Anna T. West, Carrollton Chapter .....	5.00
Mrs. Kate Hudson, Carrollton Chapter .....	5.00
Columbian Chapter .....	25.00
Cornelia Greene Chapter .....	10.00
Elizabeth Benton Chapter .....	25.00
Hannah Hull Chapter .....	5.00
Henry County Chapter .....	25.00
Jefferson Chapter, to enroll Mrs. Betty Duke Car-	
mack on Remembrance Book .....	60.00
Joplin Chapter .....	10.00
Kansas City Chapter .....	55.00
Laclede Chapter .....	29.00
Lafayette-Lexington Chapter .....	25.00
Major Molly Chapter .....	10.00
Marshall Chapter .....	25.00
Mexico-Missouri Chapter .....	10.00
Noah Coleman Chapter .....	5.00
Olive Prindle Chapter .....	10.00
Pike County Chapter .....	10.00
Rhoda Fairchild Chapter .....	5.00
St. Louis Chapter, to enroll Mesdames Horatio Nel-	
son Spencer, Richard W. Shapleigh and James	
H. Wear on Remembrance Book .....	150.00
Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., St. Louis Chapter, State	
Spoon—Banquet Hall .....	15.00
Tabitha Walton Chapter .....	5.00
Watson Van Buren Chapter .....	6.00
Webb City Chapter .....	12.00
Webster Groves Chapter .....	5.00

## Nebraska:

Omaha Chapter .....	82.50
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## New Hampshire:

Abigail Stearns Chapter .....	5.00
Abigail Webster Chapter .....	5.00





Ashuelot Chapter .....	50.00
Buntin Chapter .....	3.00
Coossuck Chapter .....	10.00
Elsa Cilley Chapter .....	5.00
Exeter Chapter .....	11.25
Margery Sullivan, to enroll Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
Mary Torr Chapter .....	20.00
Matthew Thornton Chapter .....	25.00
Milford Chapter .....	25.00
Molly Aiken Chapter .....	5.00
Molly Reid Chapter—Penny-a-Day .....	18.25
Molly Stark Chapter .....	400.00
New Boston Chapter—Penny-a-Day .....	3.65
Old Number Four Chapter .....	5.00
Peterborough Chapter .....	1.00
Samuel Ashley Chapter .....	10.00
Submitt Wheatley Chapter .....	6.00
New Jersey:	
Boudinot Chapter, to enroll Mrs. Harrie Benning- ton Whitehead on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
Mrs. E. G. Putnam, Boudinot Chapter, to enroll Mes- dames Wm. C. McPherson and Mary Craven Thomas on Remembrance Book .....	100.00
Nova Caesarea Chapter, to enroll Mrs. David A. Depue on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
New Mexico:	
Jacob Bennett Chapter .....	5.00
Lew Wallace Chapter .....	5.00
New York:	
New York State Conference .....	250.00
Adirondack Chapter .....	10.00
Baron Steuben Chapter .....	20.00
Battle Pass Chapter .....	50.00
Benjamin Prescott Chapter .....	25.00
Beukendaal Chapter .....	3.65
Capt. John Harris Chapter .....	25.00
Caughnawaga Chapter .....	50.00
Champlain Chapter .....	10.00
Chemung Chapter .....	25.00
Col. Israel Angell Chapter .....	10.00
Corp. Josiah Griswold Chapter .....	10.00
Fort Greene Chapter .....	100.00
Fort Oswego Chapter .....	10.00
Fort Rensselaer Chapter .....	10.00
Fort Washington Chapter, to enroll name of Mrs. Emily L. B. Fay on Remembrance Book .....	50.00
Canawauges Chapter .....	5.00
Gansevoort Chapter .....	150.00
Gen. James Clinton Chapter .....	10.00
Gouverneur Morris Chapter .....	5.00
Hendrick Hudson Chapter .....	10.00
Irondequoit Chapter .....	25.00
Jamestown Chapter .....	50.00
Mrs. William H. Alexander, Johnstown Chapter ...	5.00
Kanestio Valley Chapter .....	20.00
Knickerbocker Chapter .....	50.00
Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter .....	75.00
Mrs. Catherine C. Conde, Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter .....	25.00
Manhattan Chapter .....	90.00
Mary Murray Chapter .....	10.00
Monroe Chapter .....	5.00
Otsego Chapter .....	10.00
Owasco Chapter .....	20.00
St. Johnsville Chapter .....	5.00
Saranac Chapter .....	30.00
Saratoga Chapter .....	50.00
Schenectada Chapter .....	25.00
Skenandoah Chapter .....	40.00
Sleepy Hollow Chapter .....	25.00





Staten Island Chapter .....	10.00
Swe-kat-si Chapter .....	25.00
Sylvia de Grasse Chapter .....	10.00
Tianderah Chapter .....	25.00
Tieonderoga Chapter .....	25.00
Tuscarora Chapter .....	100.00
Lafayette Society C. A. R. ....	5.00
<b>Ohio:</b>	
Cincinnati Chapter .....	100.00
Col. George Croghan Chapter .....	29.00
Columbus Chapter .....	60.00
Dolly Todd Madison Chapter .....	10.00
East Cleveland Chapter .....	5.00
Fort Industry Chapter .....	25.00
Mrs. John C. Greves, Fort Industry Chapter .....	5.00
Miss Fanny Harnit, Fort Industry Chapter .....	5.00
Miami Chapter .....	5.00
Moses Cleaveland Chapter .....	14.60
Mrs. William C. Boyle, Moses Cleaveland Chapter, acct. China, Banquet Hall .....	5.00
Taliaferro Chapter .....	5.00
Toledo Chapter .....	32.00
Urbana Chapter .....	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Bolles, Ursula Wolcott Chapter .....	10.00
Western Reserve Chapter .....	55.00
<b>Oklahoma:</b>	
Oklahoma City Chapter .....	25.00
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>	
Gen. Thomas Mifflin Chapter .....	5.00
Shikelimo Chapter .....	10.00
<b>Rhode Island:</b>	
Gaspee Chapter .....	20.00
Gaspee Chapter—State Spoon, Banquet Hall .....	15.00
Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter .....	10.00
Pawtucket Chapter .....	75.00
Phebe Greene Ward Chapter .....	25.00
William Ellery Chapter .....	20.00
<b>South Dakota:</b>	
Thirty-ninth Star Chapter .....	25.00
<b>Tennessee:</b>	
Adam Dale Chapter, Account Room .....	1.00
Adam Dale Chapter—Penny-a-Day .....	50.00
Bonny Kate Chapter, Account Room .....	1.00
Mrs. Margaret W. Baxter, Bonny Kate Chapter .....	25.00
Campbell Chapter .....	50.00
Chickamauga Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
Col. Hardy Murfree Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter .....	10.00
Commodore Perry Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
Cumberland Chapter .....	60.00
Hermitage Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
Jackson-Madison Chapter .....	10.00
Margaret Gaston Chapter .....	10.00
Martha Bratton Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
Ocoee Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
Shelby Chapter .....	5.00
Watauga Chapter, Penny-a-Day .....	42.10
Watauga Chapter, acct. Room .....	1.00
<b>Texas:</b>	
Jane Douglas Chapter .....	10.00
Lady Washington Chapter .....	25.00
Lone Star Chapter .....	10.00
Maj. John Rose Chapter .....	2.50
Pocahontas Chapter .....	5.00
Richard Royall Chapter .....	21.90
Mrs. A. R. Howard, William Findley Chapter .....	5.00
<b>Vermont:</b>	
Vermont Chapters—Railing, Stairways .....	136.50
Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Brattleboro Chapter .....	100.00



Virginia:		
Beverly Manor Chapter, acct. Room .....	26.00	
Fort Nelson Chapter, acct. Room .....	15.00	
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, acct. Room .....	30.00	
Front Royal-Riverton Chapter, acct. Room .....	20.00	
Mrs. Emily S. Fisher .....	10.00	
Washington:		
Esther Reid Chapter .....	10.40	
Marcus Whitman Chapter .....	10.00	
Mary Ball Chapter .....	120.00	
Narcissa Whitman Chapter .....	20.00	
Rainier Chapter .....	152.15	
Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Rainier Chapter .....	1,000.00	
Robert Gray Chapter .....	100.00	
Sacajawea Chapter .....	50.00	
Seattle Chapter .....	15.00	
Virginia Dare Chapter .....	20.00	
West Virginia:		
West Virginia Chapters .....	258.00	
Wisconsin:		
Wisconsin State, State Flag .....	55.00	
Benjamin Tallmadge Chapter .....	10.00	
Ellen Hayes Peck Chapter .....	10.00	
Fond du Lac Chapter .....	10.00	
Fort Atkinson Chapter .....	25.00	
Henry Dodge Chapter .....	5.00	
John Bell Chapter .....	20.00	
Kenosha Chapter .....	15.00	
Milwaukee Chapter .....	50.00	
Mrs. Frances S. Trotman, Milwaukee Chapter .....	10.00	
Nequi-Antigo Siebah Chapter .....	10.00	
Oshkosh Chapter .....	25.00	
Racine Chapter .....	25.00	
Mrs. William Howard Crosby, Vice President General .....	100.00	
Philippine Islands:		
Philippines Chapter .....	15.00	\$11,253.77
Liquidation and Endowment Fund Mrs. Williard T. Block, Chairman .....		
Commission on Recognition Pins .....	22.70	
Interest on Bonds .....	45.00	
Total Receipts .....		\$15,156.17
Transfer from Current Fund by order of Twenty-third Continental Congress .....		20,000.00
		<hr/> \$37,984.55
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Life Membership Fee refunded Okmulgee Chapter, Okla. ....	\$12.50	
Bills Payable .....	30,000.00	
Interest on Bills Payable .....	566.70	
Carving State Names on Columns .....	67.00	
2 Silver Sandwich Trays—Banquet Hall .....	75.00	
State Spoons—Missouri and Rhode Island—Banquet Hall .....	30.00	
Plate For Chair—Banquet Hall .....	1.00	
Flag Pole, Colo. ....	97.00	
Repairing Clock, Conn. ....	3.50	
Plate for Bust—Martha Washington, D. C. ....	2.50	
Plate for Engraving—George Washington—Room, D. C. ....	1.65	
State Flag, La. ....	49.50	
Sofa, plate, expressage and freight, Room, Mass. ....	39.94	
Table—expressage and freight, Room, Mass. ....	24.50	
Railing and plates for stairways, Vt. ....	136.00	
Total Disbursements .....		<hr/> \$31,106.79
Balance on hand May 31, 1914 ...		<hr/> \$6,877.76





On deposit in American Security and Trust Company  
Bank .....

\$6,877.76

Cash balance on deposit in Bank May 31, 1914 .....  
Permanent Investment, Chicago & Alton Bonds .....

\$6,877.76  
2,314.84

Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment .....

\$9,192.60

Below is a statement of the important work done in the Treasurer General's office during April and May, 1914:

Addresses changed .....	85
Application papers marked paid .....	3,117
Applicants' cards made .....	1,290
Checks drawn and disbursements posted .....	593
Deaths recorded .....	54
Dropped notices mailed .....	51
Dropped from Chapters recorded .....	23
Letters received .....	1,880
Letters written .....	1,634
Letters referred from other offices .....	454
Lists compiled .....	13
Lists received and compared .....	61
Marriages recorded .....	90
Members marked paid .....	21,667
New Chapters recorded .....	15
New Members recorded .....	973
Rebates issued .....	203
Receipts entered, issued and posted .....	2,742
Reinstatements to Chapters and Society .....	35
Remittance blanks mailed .....	3,408
Remittance blanks received .....	1,651
Report blanks mailed .....	848
Report blanks received .....	173
Reports returned and acknowledged .....	493
Resigned notices mailed .....	109
Resignations from Chapters recorded .....	125
Resignations from Society recorded .....	46
Transfer cards issued and transfers recorded .....	474

Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,  
Treasurer General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Treasurer General also reported since May 31, total number of deceased, 79; resigned, 124; dropped, 33; reinstated, 11. The report of the Treasurer General was accepted.

In view of the changes in the Constitution, the Treasurer General requested permission to revise the "Guide" sent out to Chapter Treasurers to conform to the revised Constitution, and a copy of the Guide to be sent to every Chapter. Moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, *that the Treasurer General's "Guide to Chapter Treasurers" be printed.*

Mrs. Ransdell also requested the Board to allow a resignation from the Society to date from the time it is tendered to a Chapter, when it is the intention of the member to resign from the Society as well as her Chapter, for the reason that a member may not be in good financial standing at the time the Board acts on her resignation, although she was in good standing at the time her resignation was sent to the Chapter. That Chapters very often delay sending a notice of a resignation to the office of the

Treasurer General, which was an injustice to a member who was in good standing when her resignation was presented. It was, therefore, only fair that the Board accepts the resignation under the date it was sent to the Chapter. The Chair ruled that the law was to the effect that a resignation takes effect from the date the resignation is presented.

The Report of the Historian General was then read by Mrs. Bassett:

**Report of Historian General**  
Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

At the beginning of this new year of work I am profoundly impressed by the widespread interest in almost every State, of Chapters, in some phase of historical work. The point of departure from methods followed in former work done seems to be first, in the number of individuals who are doing distinctively good service in perfecting family genealogies. Secondly in the number of women who are becoming acquainted with local Court houses and their strangely fascinating records. With a con-





tribution from an Illinois Daughter (Monmouth) who had copied various tombstone inscriptions, was enclosed this striking ode, "To Our Forefathers' Graves":

"Beneath the roots of tangled weeds,  
Afar in country grave yards lie  
The men whose uncrowned deeds  
Have stamped this nation's destiny.

We praise the present stock and man  
But have we ever thought to praise  
The strong, still, humble lives that ran  
The deep cut channels of those days?

Beneath these tottering slabs of slate,  
Whose tribute moss and mould efface,  
Sleeps the calm dust that made us great:  
The true substratum of our race."

I quote the sentiment because everywhere I am finding it revealed in letters and in reports of members that even shortest excursions into the past history of America has awakened a reverence for it and a keener appreciation of what our ancestry is as Americans. The "attie search days" which have brought to light many valuable but forgotten family relics, resulted in one city in the finding of a rare record which was bought by a State Historical Society for \$300. The special attention now being given by a sister organization (Colonial Dames) to the copying and preservation of family Bible records again calls attention to our rare opportunities in almost any community of gathering data of great value from these old time registers of great events in family history. In the three States in which I shall speak in June, in the interest of historical research and preservation of records, I shall urge close affiliation with the State Historical Societies since I have seen how great an influence they are in fostering among the people this same work which our committee is so eagerly bent upon. A suggestion coming from several officers of chapters urges me to repeat their views of our Study Course in history as the best possible help in framing Chapter programs. Additions to the outlines will be made from time to time.

The study of naval heroes and sea conquests along with the study now being made of the forts of this country seems not amiss. The organization in many Chapters of legislative committees "which shall seek to influence the State bodies to care for and properly index all State archives" is gaining favor. The occurrence about two years ago widely commented upon was Kentucky's loss of the famous Durrett Collection of Manuscripts and Papers now forming the center of a great library in Chicago. The Legislature of Kentucky failed to house this collection in a fireproof building and Chicago captured what is regarded as one

of the best sources for studying new American History known in this country. Theodore Roosevelt consulted this remarkable collection while writing his book "The Winning of the West." To any member in the West a knowledge of this collection may be a boon. Priceless data concerning many important events in American history are found in the rare files of complete newspaper publications of certain years, in diaries, papers, manuscripts and books. Many Chapter historians, both East and West, are contemplating calling meetings of all historians in the State to hold a session or two at the Annual State Conferences, in order to discuss the needs of the State as to care of records and to arrange plans for partitioning the work of the State to different Chapter Historians in order to compass the field and not overlap or duplicate efforts. Town libraries which were weak in reference works, and in history particularly, have in two instances solicited the aid of this department to formulate plans for study courses in history and to compile a list of the best histories of our country. The study of family history will, we trust, result in some truthful biographies at first hand of our members, parents and grandparents. The difficulty of finding *ancient* writings or records of Revolutionary times in the Far West has evidently not obtained in California, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Washington. For rare contributions begin to come from afar and our list grows apace in the evidences here and there of the Frenchman and the Spaniard who roamed here—unaligned and, alas, always foreign, even when most at home.

With constantly more demanding work taxing my strength it is necessary for me to have competent help. To efficiently carry on the expanding work of my department in its various lines of development it will require at least two skilled clerks. I ask the support of the Board in my effort to carry out in spirit and in form the obligations which the By-Laws of this Society lay upon me.

While I am not responsible for the *editing* of the Lineage Books since the Twenty-third Congress, I am, while the By-Laws stand, responsible for their preparation for publication. With the names of only 40,000 members enrolled out of 100,000 of our present membership, anything that could be done to increase the rate of progress in publishing which would not diminish the degree of their accuracy should be tried. Again, I respectfully suggest that the time may come when the experiment of selling the Lineage Book at cost to any purchaser may solve the problem of expense to the Society for publication, and more clerical service solve the problem of time and the number of volumes ready yearly. The preface to Volume 38 voices my hope for the perfecting of material submitted for publication,





To do my work as it should be done, effectively and well, my office must be organized on strictly business principles. The office where publication goes on should not be called upon hereafter to ferret out errors in the primary preparation of lineage papers. The originals accepted by this Society of late years are becoming more and more perfect as people understand requirements, but unless papers are ready for publication, they should be returned, it seems to me, when possible to the individual or Chapter for correction when needed. No other society of standing would assume correction of entrance papers or be responsible for supplying omitted facts. Our Registrar General knows the gain is constant in carefully prepared papers presented and would doubtless concur in the opinion that the sooner we made our demands on incoming members more exact in the field of verified facts, the sooner we shall be raised in our standard as a reference authority and the Society be relieved of the burden of correction that does not properly belong to it.

Other matters of vital interest to the National Society for which by the By-Laws I am held responsible, press for immediate attention. Hoping for relief from conditions existing for months I have refrained from speaking of them until this meeting, hoping that when the seriousness of the situation should become known, the situation would somehow right itself.

The efficiency of my department is involved, and I feel that I must be supplied with the manual help my correspondence and growing work demand. I am still without a stenographer. My work piles up. I am breaking under the strain. My index work is still delayed. I applied for the material for my index work through the proper channels and received a letter in reply stating that inasmuch as I "had no receptacle" in my office to hold the index cards they would not be furnished. The ignorance of my work and the way I was planning it together with the withholding of needed supplies, has stopped temporarily this branch of work within my office.

It is incomprehensible to me that any one with the right understanding of duty and the fitness of things, would be willing to assume the responsibility of an office like mine without the power and authority to discharge that responsibility. The National Board granted me limited space in the magazine "when possible" for the use of the Historian General's Department. "When possible" is such a varying term that Contributing Chapters and members, finding themselves deprived of their expected avenue of expression, are beginning to look around for other uses for their material and so seek other publications. Our Central Bureau of Reference must not lose its hold and look on while

State organizations assume what should be the function of the National Society.

The vast domain of original source material available for our magazine lies practically untouched. Each section of the country needs exploiting each month in some phase of its original work. There is a fast growing demand for information as to how to do research work of profit and benefit; we must not lose the benefit of the stimulus and guidance afforded us by the progressive pathfinders who point out the way and enrich the road for us, who follow behind our leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BASSETT,  
*Historian General.*

June 3, 1914.

Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, and carried, *that the report of the Historian General be accepted up to the point of appeal and recommendation.*

Mrs. Orton stated that she had no report as Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution to make other than to say that the work was simply continuing.

Mrs. Sternberg presented the report of the Librarian General, reading the summary, and requesting that the report be printed in the Magazine, as follows:

#### Report of Librarian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management, I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library:

#### BOOKS:

1. *Genealogy of the descendants of Edward Colburn (Coburn) who came from England in 1635.* \* \* \* Prepared by George A. Gordon and Silas R. Coburn; Silas R. Coburn editor. Published by Walter Coburn, Lowell, Mass. 1913.

Presented by Miss Florence F. Thomas, Mrs. James F. Martin, Mrs. Reed L. Watts and Mrs. Homer E. White.

2. *The Stoddard family: being an account of some of the descendants of John Stodder of Hingham, Massachusetts colony.* Compiled by Francis Russell Stoddard, Jr. The Trow Press, New York, 1912. Presented by the author.

3. *Governor William Tryon and his administration in the Province of North Carolina, 1765-1771. Services in a military capacity and military career as Commander-in-Chief of Colonial forces which suppressed the insurrection of the Regulators.* By Marshall De Lancey Haywood. Raleigh, E. M. Uzzell. 1903. Presented by the author.

4. *Reunion of the Dickinson family. Proceedings, etc.* Binghamton, 1884. Presented by F. L. Stickney.

5. *Index of wills, inventories, etc., of New*





*Jersey.* Trenton, 1912, 1913. 3 vols. Presented by Frank Transue.

*Travel and description, 1765-1865, together with a list of county histories, atlases and biographical collections and a list of territorial and state laws.* Compiled by Solon Justus Buck. Springfield, Ill., 1914. Illinois State Historical Library Collections, Vol. 9. Presented by Illinois State Historical Library.

*Pennsylvania Magazine of history and biography.* Pennsylvania Historical Society, Vol. 37. Philadelphia, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

*Gravestone inscriptions gathered by the Old Burial Grounds Committee of the National Society Colonial Dames of America in State of New Hampshire,* compiled by Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, chairman, Cambridge, Riverside Press, 1913. Presented by the compiler.

*Worcester births, marriages and deaths.* Compiled by Franklin P. Rice. Worcester, 1894.

*Inscriptions from old burial grounds in Worcester, Mass.* Worcester, 1878. The last two volumes presented by the Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter through the Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

*Calvert Papers.* 3 vols. bound in two. Publications of the Maryland Historical Society. Baltimore, 1889, 1894, 1899.

*Archives of Maryland.* Vol. 33. Baltimore, Md. Historical Society, 1913.

*Report of the Commissioner of the Land Office from October 1, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1913.* Baltimore. The last four volumes presented by the Baltimore Chapter through the Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

*History of Lexington, Mass.* By Charles Hudson. Revised and carried down to 1913. Two vols. Lexington, 1913. Presented by the Lexington Chapter.

*Semi-Centennial history of West Virginia.* By James Morton Callahan. Charleston, 1913. Presented by the Secretary of State, West Virginia.

*Summer Paradise in history.* By W. Carpenter, Albany, Delaware and Hudson Co. Presented by passenger department, Delaware and Hudson Co.

*History of Old Pendleton District, South Carolina.* By R. W. Simpson. Anderson, Oulla Printing and Binding Co. Presented by Mrs. Lysander D. Childs.

*History of the United States.* By Elroy M. Avery, Cleveland, The Burrows Bros. Vols. 5, 6 and 7. Presented by Mr. Charles Burrows through Western Reserve Chapter.

*Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Proceedings and Collections for the years 1913-1914.* Edited by Horace Edwin Hayden. Vol. 13. Wilkes-Barre, 1914. Received from the Society.

*History of Oakland County, Michigan.* By

Thaddeus D. Seeley. 2 vols. Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1912. Presented by the General Richardson Chapter.

*History of Berrien Co., Mich.* By Orvine W. Coolidge. Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1906. Presented by the Algonquin Chapter.

*History of the University of Michigan.* Ann Arbor, 1906. By Burke A. Hinsdale. Presented by the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter.

*History of the Northern Peninsula of Michigan.* By Alvah L. Sawyer. 3 vols. Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1911. Presented by Menominee Chapter.

*History of the City of Grand Rapids.* By Albert Baxter. New York, Munsell and Co., 1891. Presented by Sophie de Marsac, Campau Chapter.

*Outline sketch of life and character of Zachariah Chandler.* Detroit, Detroit Press and Tribune. 1880. Presented by Ann Gridley Chapter.

*The Northwest under three flags, 1635-1796.* By Charles Moore. New York, Harper and Bro., 1900. Presented by Ypsilanti Chapter.

*Manual of the Constitution convention of Michigan.* Presented by Shiawassee Chapter.

*History of Howell, Michigan.* By A. Riley Crittenden. Howell, 1911. Presented by Philip Livingston Chapter.

*History of Barry Co., Michigan.* By Wm. W. Potter. Grand Rapids, Mich. Presented by Emily Virginia Mason Chapter.

*The Salt City of the inland seas.* Manistee. Presented by the Ruth Sayre Chapter.

*Physical, industrial and sectional geography of Michigan.* Kalamazoo, 1914. Presented by Shiawassee Chapter.

*Proceedings for 1910-11-12, of the Numismatic and antiquarian society of Philadelphia.* Philadelphia, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

*New Merritt Records.* Compiled by Douglas Merritt. Presented by the compiler.

*The Life and Letters of Dolly Madison.* By Allen C. Clark, Washington, W. P. Roberts and Co., 1914. Presented by the Dolly Madison Chapter.

*Constitutional history of Canada, 1791-1818.* By A. G. Doughty and D. A. McArthur, Ottawa, 1914. Presented by Arthur G. Doughty.

*Gravestone inscriptions of East Haven, Plymouth and Plymouth Hollow, Conn.* Copied and indexed for the library of Memorial Continental Hall, by Annie Stebbins Talbot, Nat. No. 10934, and Mary Amelia Cooke Knous, Nat. No. 7230, and presented by them.

*Memorial Celebration, August 23-24, 1871, Greenville, New York, address delivered on the occasion by S. Granby Spees and the poem by Rev. Edward Hopper, together with a history of the jubilee and biographical sketches by author.* Saratoga Springs, 1872. Presented by F. L. Stickney.





## PAMPHLETS.

*The first founders in America; Raleigh's lost colony.* William B. Fitch. New York Society, Founders and Patriots of America. Presented by Henry S. Kissam.

*Genealogy of the Jennings family.* By Jesse W. Jennings. Presented by the author.

*The District of Columbia in the 18th Century as described by the earliest travellers, Henry Wansey, Francis Bailey, Isaac Weld, Duke La Rochefoucauld, Lian Court, and John Davis of Salisbury.* Washington, 1909. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

*Celebration of the 139th anniversary of the journey of General Washington from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the American Army, June 23, July 3, 1775.* Washington, 1914. Presented by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

*Program for patriotic exercises in schools, May 4, 1914, 138th anniversary of Rhode Island Independence Day.* Presented by Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker.

## PERIODICALS.

*Bulletin Newport Historical Society, April.*  
*Bulletin New York Public Library, April, May.*

*Kentucky State Historical Society Register, May.*

*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, April.*

*New England Historical and Genealogical Register, April.*

*Ohio Archives and Historical Quarterly, April.*

*S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Jan.*

*Medford Historical Register, April.*

The above list comprises 46 books, 5 pamphlets and 9 periodicals. Forty-five books were presented, 1 received in exchange, 5 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,  
Librarian General.

June 3, 1914.

Mrs. Sternberg reported the gift of a beautiful little New England Primer over one hundred years old, which she desired to turn over to the Curator of the Museum. Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, *that the grateful thanks of the National Society be extended to the donor of this priceless book, New England Primer.*

Mrs. Reynolds stated that as Chairman of the Committee having in charge the marking of the thirteen columns for the original states, she desired to express her appreciation of the work—that North Carolina was very proud of her column, as were all the other thirteen original states.

On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, a recess for luncheon was taken.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 2.30 p. m.

On motion of Mrs. Augsbury, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, it was carried *that the report of the Librarian General be accepted and published in the Magazine.*

The motion of Mrs. Boyle *that we go into Executive Session*, was seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Abbott, and carried, *that we rise from Executive Session.*

Mrs. Boyle moved that Mrs. Mabel G. Swornstedt be suspended from this society, for conduct calculated to injure the good name and to injure the reputation of one of its members, and that she remain suspended until such time as she herself shall ask to have such suspension removed and gives her written assurance to this society that she will not again be the party or a party to any transactions which may be harmful to the interests of the society or members thereof.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be invited to appear.*

Miss Finch read the statement of the accountant prepared before the name of the author of the circular was known, as follows: Harvey S. Chase & Company,

Certified Public Accountants,

84 State Street, Boston.

718 Riggs Building,  
Washington, D. C.,  
April 22, 1914.

Mrs. William Cumming Story,  
President General, N. S. D. A. R.,  
Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Story:

Yesterday afternoon, April 21st, Miss Florence Finch handed to me a printed sheet entitled "Important Statements Concerning Magazine Affairs." This sheet contained no signature or indication of the persons who had prepared it. I have no knowledge at present in regard to its preparation. At Miss Finch's request, I have carefully examined the statements made on the sheet and have come to the following conclusions:

The statements made and the figures shown were evidently prepared by some one familiar with the affairs of the magazine, at least in the past, and also familiar with the proceedings and resolutions of the society and its committees, the statements in relation to these resolutions and to the Executive Committee being, in the main, correct. The figures given, however, are not exact. For instance, the statement made "that it cost over a thousand dollars





monthly since August to publish the Magazine" is incorrect and misleading, the cost for six months having been about \$500 a month, one-half of the amount stated. The costs of the Magazine for 1911-12 and the costs of the same for 1912-13 are inaccurately stated, but are within reasonable limits of the facts. There are no recommendations, as such, on this sheet, although there are insinuations, the principal one being that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee should be bonded and the question "Where have the magazine funds been since August?" These are evidently intended as insinuations against the integrity of the chairman of the Magazine Committee, or, at least, intended to point out a dereliction of duty on her part. The whole force of the sheet seems to culminate in this insinuation. In addition, there is a quotation that in April, 1905, the Continental Congress created "a Magazine Committee to consult with her (the President General) and act in concert with her as for methods for enlarging the usefulness and revenue of the Magazine." The statement goes on to say "not to handle subscriptions or report to the Board. It is a Congressional Committee and reports once a year." About the middle of the sheet it is stated under date "April, 1913, that the chairman transferred Mr. Wilson's uncompleted term of contract to the R. R. Bowker Company, who assumed settlement with Mr. Wilson for increased valuation." This statement is incorrect for the reason that no contract was actually entered into with Mr. Bowker, as Mr. Bowker declined to sign a contract after he found what the conditions of the business were, and had further found that Mr. Wilson's representations to him were mistaken in considerable part.

The next quotation under the same date, April, 1913, says: "The Congress adopted the recommendation of the chairman that the chairmen of the incoming Magazine Committee be instructed to make a new contract with the R. R. Bowker Company upon the expiration of the present one in November." This statement is a misleading one because it omits a portion of the resolution, viz.: "subject to the approval of the auditor and the Executive Committee."

Next, under date of June, 1913, it is stated: "The Board voted upon recommendation of the new chairman and contrary to the instruction of Congress to resume publication of the Magazine by the Society in November, when the contract expired." This statement is both incorrect and misleading. We find the facts to be these: (See page 436 and page 437 of the July Magazine—Proceedings of the June meeting of the Board of Management). The resolution moved by Mrs. Foster and carried provides that the Magazine be published under the management and supervision of the Magazine Com-

mittee at the expiration of the present contract; that the chairman of the Magazine Committee be authorized to ask for, and to secure bids from printers to print the magazine.

It is evident therefore that the Magazine Committee and the chairman were authorized by the Board to publish the Magazine but not in conflict with the resolution of the Congress which specifically left the matter to the approval of the auditor and the Executive Committee.

As the Board is superior both to the auditor and the Executive Committee, its action was apparently a proper one under the circumstances.

In conclusion, it is evident that the insinuations made in this circular are not substantiated by the facts; that there are a number of errors in the statements of the circular; and that as a matter of propriety, no such statements should be circulated unless the person responsible for them is willing to publish them over his or her own signature.

Very truly yours,

HARVEY S. CHASE,

*Certified Public Accountant.*

Mrs. Swormstedt was invited to be present to hear the statement of Miss Finch, taking part in the general discussion which followed. After being excused, the previous question was moved, the original motion of Mrs. Boyle was withdrawn by unanimous consent in favor of the motion of Mrs. Smallwood that Mrs. Swormstedt send at once in writing the statement made to the Board, apologizing for the anonymous circular, and stating that she planned it as a part of the written statement she intended to make to Congress, that she intended no reflection on the present Chairman, that it was circulated without her knowledge, that her figures were taken from the incomplete report of the Treasurer, and that the question of "bonding" was only in accordance with the rule that "all handling money should be bonded" and in no way personally against the present Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood and unanimously carried.

On motion of Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, it was carried that this Board express its hearty approval of the methods adopted by the present Chairman of the Magazine, Miss Finch, and our entire appreciation of her management of the same.

Mrs. Boyle presented the following letter which had been placed in her hands the day before with the statement that if it was for the best interests of the society, Miss Finch was willing to have it presented:

Washington, June 2, 1914.  
Madam President General and Members of the  
National Board of Management:

Having been informed that Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt has been summoned before the Board at the meeting to be held June 3rd, in





reference to her malicious and anonymous attack made upon me during the recent Congress, while I do not for one minute either condone or approve of anonymous circulars and malicious attacks, I do not wish to see a member of our society censured or disciplined and at the same time allowed to remain a member of the Society, and I ask that the censure or discipline be withheld.

Very sincerely yours,

FLORENCE G. FINCH.

On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, it was carried that this letter of Miss Finch be spread upon the minutes. A vote of appreciation to Miss Finch for her generous action toward Mrs. Swormstedt was moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Reynolds and carried by a rising vote. A letter of our good will to Miss Finch, answering this letter, and our appreciation of her work, was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried.

Mrs. Smallwood was requested by the President General to acquaint Mrs. Swormstedt with the action of the Board, and on request of Mrs. Smallwood, a committee of three, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Wood, were named.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. Sternberg:

#### Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Your Finance Committee submits the following for your consideration:

A meeting of the committee was held June 1st with a good attendance and matters requiring the attention of this committee were freely discussed.

Mrs. Lockwood had been asked to procure a wreath to be placed upon the Barry Statue at the unveiling exercises, which she did, and as the bill had been sent to her, she desired permission to authorize same in order that it might be paid by the Treasurer General. The following motion was made by Miss Hilda Fletcher, seconded by Miss Florence G. Finch, and carried:

"I move that Mrs. Lockwood be authorized to sign the voucher for the wreath for the Barry Monument."

The President General was invited to take the chair while the chairman of the committee read a letter or resolution in reference to placing the library of the N. S. D. A. R. on the list of libraries referred to in the "Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill," and she made the following motion which was seconded by Mrs. Charles R. Davis, and carried:

"I move that this committee authorize the referring of the question of including our library in the list of libraries referred to in the "Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill," to have the

privilege of selecting from the duplicates of the Library of Congress, to the Committee on Legislation, with power to act."

The next matter presented to the committee was the question of dispensing with temporary help in the office of the Treasurer General and in the Business Office. After some discussion, it was thought this should come under the Building and Grounds Committee and the following motion was made and carried:

"Moved that the matter of dispensing with temporary clerks be referred back to the Building and Grounds Committee."

Motion by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, seconded by Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Ludlow presented the matter of repairs to the roof over the porticoes. As Miss Fletcher had investigated this and estimates had been obtained as to the cost of the work, Mrs. Ludlow requested that Miss Fletcher be called upon to give a detailed report of her investigation, which she did, making it very clear as to the nature of the work. It was stated that a very satisfactory estimate had been submitted by an expert in this line of work, one who is employed by the government for like work. The question arose as to where the funds were to come from to meet this expense, and as it was found the Current Fund was the proper one to be charged with this expenditure and there being sufficient for the purpose, a motion was adopted covering this which follows:

"Inasmuch as there is sufficient money in the Current Fund to cover the expense of the work incident to the copper and stone work over the porticoes, I move that this committee recommend to the Board, they direct the Building and Grounds Committee to have the work done in accordance with the bids secured by the Building and Grounds Committee, and contained in their report to the Board; to be paid from the Current Fund."

Motion by Mrs. Drury E. Ludlow, seconded by Miss Fletcher.

The Treasurer General being sick and unable to attend the meeting, Mrs. Bryan, bookkeeper from the Treasurer General's office, was called upon for a statement as to the finances and gave a report as follows:

Current Fund .....	\$31,015.57
Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Fund .....	1,454.01
Franco-American Fund .....	210.68
Philippine Scholarship Fund .....	545.48
Patriots' Memorial D. A. R. Fund ..	550.00

On Deposit Nat. Met. Bank .....	\$33,775.74
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Petty Cash Fund .....	\$ 500.00
Permanent Fund (Amer. Sec. & Tr.	

Co.) .....	\$ 6,877.76
Three Bonds .....	2,314.84

Total .....	\$ 9,192.84
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Since the last report there has been paid:	
Six Bonds .....	\$30,000.00
Interest .....	566.70
	<hr/> \$30,566.70
Refunds and Special Features .....	540.09
	<hr/> \$31,106.79
Cash, American Sec. & Tr. Co. ....	\$6,877.76
Interest, due June 10 .....	2,125.00
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Balance .....	\$4,752.76

Mrs. Bryan also made a request for Mrs. Ransdell in reference to the books used in the office of the Treasurer General, that if any changes are to be made therein the matter be left with the Auditor, Auditing and Finance Committees and the Treasurer General, covered by the following motion, presented by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, seconded by Mrs. C. A. Thomas and carried:

"The Treasurer General requests the Finance Committee to ask the National Board of Management to refer all changes and recommendation of changes in the books in the Treasurer General's office to the Auditor, Auditing and Finance Committees and the Treasurer General, with power to act on the same. I move that this request be granted."

Mrs. M. E. S. Davis brought to the attention of the committee the matter of all moneys passing through the hands of the Treasurer General (in accordance with ruling of the society), which she stated was not being done in several instances, citing the cases. A great deal of discussion took place in connection with this and it was proven that in one or two of these cases it was impossible to follow this ruling. It was decided in connection with Patriotic Educational Funds, all of which do not pass through the Treasurer General's hands, that a circular letter sent to the chapters requesting their co-operation in this matter might be helpful.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood made a motion covering this which was seconded by Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, and carried:

"That the Treasurer General be authorized to send out a circular letter asking all chapters that contribute to Patriotic Education to send to the Treasurer General all contributions in order that a permanent record may be kept of money contributed for this purpose, and the chapters be credited with the amount they have given."

Vouchers have been approved for the months of April and May to the amount of \$17,265.72. The largest items included in this amount were:

Clerical .....	\$4,622.69
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Special Stenographic Services, Committees, etc. ....	327.20
Extra Clerical and Stenographic for 23rd Congress .....	451.13
Employees of Hall, including extra services for 23rd Congress..	1,145.77
Patriotic Education .....	966.00
Postage, including stamped envelopes for National Officers, State Regents and Committees .....	771.56
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Salaries of Editors and expenses of publication..	2,873.00
Real Daughters' Support .....	704.00

I recommend that the action of the Finance Committee, as shown by the motions made and carried, be confirmed by the National Board of Management.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,  
Chairman.

The adoption of the Report of Chairman of Finance Committee was moved by Mrs. Cullop, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and carried.

Recommendations from the Executive Committee were presented, and on motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, it was carried that the recommendation of the Executive Committee be accepted. (That reports of National Officers as given at Congress shall be printed only in the "Proceedings of Congress" and that Chairmen of Committees shall request in no case over 200 duplicate copies of their reports as printed in the "Proceedings of Congress." Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Davis.)

Also carried on motion of Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Wood, that we accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee. (That we express our esteem personally for Miss Agnes Gerald, and our appreciation of her faithful service and loyalty rendered while a clerk in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and our willingness that whenever a vacancy occurs in our clerical force her application shall receive favorable consideration. Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Lockwood.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the Vice Chairman, Mrs. Wanamaker, as follows:

#### Report of Auditing Committee

The President General and Members of the National Board, N. S. D. A. R.:

Your Auditing Committee met and went over the reports of the Auditor for the months of April and May, 1914, also the Treasurer General's report from March 31, 1913 to May 27, 1914.

All moneys received have been accounted for,





the Petty Cash funds of the Treasurer General's office and the Business Office have been counted, cashed checks and vouchers found to the full amount, the stamped envelopes agreed with the inventory of envelopes, and the Finance Book reconciled with the accounts of the Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. George C.) Sophie C. Hall,  
Chairman.  
(Mrs. W. H.) Ellen F. Wanamaker,  
Vice Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted.*

The report of the Committee on Building and Grounds was then presented by the Vice Chairman, Miss Fletcher:

#### Report of Building and Grounds Committee

Madam President General and Members of the Board:

The Building and Grounds Committee is glad to report that, in compliance with the terms of the contract ordered by the Board at the November, 1913, meeting, the work of renewing the skylight on the roof has been started.

The workmen are removing the old skylight and inserting the new material, section by section, so that no large area shall remain uncovered to subject the interior of the building to the harmful effects of possible rains.

During the past year the Superintendent has made frequent and careful investigation of the cause of the leaks—which have from time to time disfigured the walls and ceilings of a number of rooms in the hall—and he has, at last, definitely reported to this Committee that the leakage is caused by the seepage of melted snow through the stone copings around the South and North porticos and the East porte cochere.

The copper flashing around the porticos, which form the gutters for the conducting of rain and melted snow to the upright pipes, does not run up on the stone coping at all in some cases, and is in no place higher than three inches. Consequently, during a heavy snow, this flashing does not extend high enough to guard the masonry against the snow and ice which accumulate in the gutters. To correct this, two things are necessary—the copper flashing must be raised to a height of ten inches, and the fifteen holes or outlets that are cut in the lower stones of the coping must be enlarged from three inches to ten.

Since, in the event of your ordering the work done, the copper work would have to be undertaken by one firm, and the stone work by another, we have prepared two recommendations, which are as follows:

#### Recommendation No. 1.

That the copper repair work around the porticos be ordered at a cost of \$312.00, as per contract.

#### Recommendation No. 2.

That the stone work on the portico be ordered at a cost of about \$316.00, as per contract.

As the Board is no doubt aware, the Manor House Chapter of the District of Columbia has had in contemplation for one year, as a memorial to Mrs. Madison Ballinger, the gift of a relic case for the museum.

After a thorough search for the case best adapted to this purpose, and with the approval of the Revolutionary Relics Committee, they have found a case which not only will be their gift, but will be a unit for future cases. It is the type used in the National Museum, and is, undoubtedly, the most suitable that can be secured.

In order to install the case, it will be necessary to raise the side lights in the Museum a trifle if good proportions are to be considered and the beauty of the room maintained. This can be done at practically no cost at all by the Superintendent, and without any marring of the walls.

Consequently, we present:

#### Recommendation No. 3.

That the consent of the Board be given to this Committee to raise the side lights in the Museum.

From time to time Statuary has been presented to the Society by both States and individuals. Each piece, so far as we can ascertain, was placed temporarily in the building wherever it seemed most convenient at the time of its receipt. We can find no rulings which deal with the question of the permanent placing of any of these pieces.

The Building and Grounds Committee conceived the idea of collecting them all in the lobby until such time as a final position could be found for them. We, therefore, present:

#### Recommendation No. 4.

That, for the present, all pieces of Statuary be placed in the lobby.

In view of the fact that in a number of instances, lately, gifts of Statuary and bas-reliefs have been rejected by the Art Critic Committee, we present for your consideration:

#### Recommendation No. 5.

That gifts of Statuary and bas-reliefs be submitted in plaster form to the Art Critic Committee for its approval, before the finished gift is made.

The messenger, LeCount Woodson, in the employ of the Society, has become proficient in the use of the Flexotype printing machine owned by the Society, and is able to satisfactorily





torily combine his work as messenger with that of printer. We, therefore, present:

#### Recommendation No. 6.

That the salary of LeCount Woodson be advanced to \$40.00 per month.

Feeling that there should be some special fund from which to draw for renewals or repairs within the auditorium from time to time, we offer:

#### Recommendation No. 7.

That the money paid for "wear and tear" on the building, by parties using the Auditorium, be set aside as a Special Fund for repairs or renewals.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA FLETCHER,

*Vice Chairman, Building and Grounds Com.*

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and Miss Crowell, and carried, *that the report of the Building and Grounds Committee be accepted with its recommendations.*

The question of the seating of the Vice State Regent of Arizona, was brought up, and the President General stated that by vote of Congress this had been referred to the Board and by the Board referred to the constitutional lawyer; that the lawyer had not been able to ascertain all the facts regarding the residence of the State Vice Regent—that whatever the law was the Board would have to accept. It was, therefore, moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, and carried, *that we accept the verdict of the Constitutional lawyer upon the matter of Mrs. Barnes as State Vice Regent of Arizona.*

The report of the Editor of Lineage Books was then read by Mrs. Orton, who was serving as Recording Secretary General *pro tem*:

#### Report of Editor of Lineage Book

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I feel my first report as Editor in Chief of the Lineage Book should be confined to what I have done in the past rather than my future plans.

There is a general "hue and cry" for speed, more clerks, more books, but they do not realize that speed now would make the books without value. The time is not far distant when this can safely be done, as registration is now improving and additional ancestors are now required to comply with the rules of the original papers. Where I can prove the record absolutely wrong, the number is left vacant and I was encouraged to find in my last volume only thirty vacant numbers while the one previous had fifty-two.

Since commencing this work in 1896, I have compiled, edited and indexed fifty thousand soldiers, which I named the Roll of Honor. When you consider the Revolutionary soldier is

traced to his family and his locality, how superior this is to the list of names published by States and other societies. The Daughters may consider this slow, but I was told by experts in the Newbury Library, in Chicago, that no man has ever contributed more data per year. The errors are comparatively few and the Errata published to distribute at the last Congress comprises everything brought to our attention up to date. It was my ambition to make this a standard work which would be recognized and I have succeeded. If you could read the favorable criticisms from high authority you would be proud. I have built the cellar and the structure and my successors will be able to make more rapid progress and they will find my decisions in regard to false records on file in my office.

I first edited pension records without going to the Pension Office, but I soon found that was dangerous as there were often two men by the same name in the same county who received a pension. The result is that there are now seven volumes with over eleven hundred of my pension records, bound in our Library. Through these pension records I am able to add often pen pictures in these volumes, as I am doing in the present volume in regard to John Barry. A dramatic, well written diary was filed with the papers of a midshipman, who sailed on the Alliance, with Barry. He tells of the bravery of the commander who was severely wounded in the battle with the privateers when eleven of the crew were killed and many wounded.

In justice to the Harrisburg Publishing Company, I should tell you we are indebted to Mr. McAlarney, whose wife is a Daughter, for many favors. Our contract made for publishing the Lineage Book has held good since 1896 to date, notwithstanding, paper and labor has increased so much that recent bids from other houses are two hundred dollars in excess of what we pay. Our contract was for four hundred pages and I have been able to condense the records so as not to overrun it.

In conclusion, will say, I need but one clerk to assist me but she must be trained for this work, and I would ask that the one in the office of Historian General at this present time be detailed to me, whose salary shall be at least seventy-five dollars a month, thus insuring me the services of an expert clerk.

SARAH HALL JOHNSTON,  
*Editor of Lineage Book.*

The President General stated that it was understood that the application for the detailing of a clerk for the Editor of the Lineage Book would go through the regular channels. On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Day, it was carried, *that the report of the Editor of Lineage Book be accepted.*





Mrs. Guernsey then read the following letter from Mrs. Swormstedt:

To the Members of the Board of Management,  
N. S. D. A. R.:

I comply gladly with your request to apologize for the so-called "anonymous" circular both to you and to Miss Finch, as many meanings have been read into it that were never my intention. I fully intended it as a part of the written statement I planned to make to Congress, and they were circulated prematurely, absolutely without my knowledge.

My figures were taken from the Treasurer's reports which evidently were incomplete, and the question of bonding was only in accordance with the rule that "all handling money should be bonded," and was intended to apply to all future chairmen and not personally to the present one alone.

In no place nor in any way was it my desire to reflect upon the present Chairman whose labors and difficulties I fully appreciate.

Very sincerely yours,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT.

The Registrar General presented one more name for membership, and the Secretary was empowered to cast the ballot for the admission of this member, and the Secretary announced that the ballot had been cast.

Mrs. Lockwood referred to the fact that the year before the question of making a duplicate copy of the ancestors' index had been brought up, and she, therefore, moved that Miss Wilson be detailed during the summer to make a duplicate copy of the ancestors' index, and to have the assistance of one of the clerks in the Registrar General's office when the Registrar General finds she can spare the services of a clerk. This was seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and carried.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee then reported that from the time the magazine had come under the supervision of the Committee they had struggled with the advertisements with the idea that the members would be able to get advertisements, that while they had done so to a certain point, it was not enough, and so bids had been requested from a number of advertising concerns or men with a view to determining what amount of commission would have to be paid for the securing of advertising. This had been reported to the Magazine Committee the day before, and after considering the project, the Committee had passed the recommendation that the Chairman be empowered to enter into a contract with some advertising concern.

On motion of Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, it was carried, that the Chairman of the Magazine be given authority by the

Board to enter into a contract with an advertising agency to secure advertisements for the Magazine.

Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Reynolds, and carried, that Miss Finch's report be accepted.

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Augsburg from Mrs. Walworth:

#### Memorial Continental Hall

Washington, D. C., May, 1914.

Whereas, An influential member of the "Citizens' Committee of One Hundred," of Washington, D. C., has appealed to the Daughters of the American Revolution through their magazine to assist in efforts to carry out the plans of this city as approved by President George Washington and

Whereas, We have erected here in the Capital City our memorial to the heroes and heroines of the Revolution in a "Memorial Continental Hall," which is also our home and official headquarters, thus having some claim to citizenship, and feeling such work to be in accord with the patriotic and historical purposes of our organization; therefore

Resolved, That we, Daughters of the American Revolution, will co-operate with the resident citizens who are trying to make Washington the most beautiful and unique Capital in the world, and to save it from a ruinous taxation; by petitions to the Senators and Representatives of our several States, asking them to protect the laws under which its development has prospered for many years, and the President General is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, the adoption of the resolution in regard to the City of Washington was carried.

Mrs. Draper, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, presented the following recommendation:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Committee authorized at the Twenty-third Congress to prepare the Constitution for the printer has completed its work, having met several times, examined carefully the Constitution of 1912, the Revision, as presented to the Congress of 1914, and those portions of the stenographic copy of the Proceedings and the minutes as approved each day which referred to the action of Congress in regard to the Constitution; and request to be allowed to send out at once a leaflet, giving the principal points of difference between the Congress of 1912 and that of 1914. This is done because, although the copy will be sent immediately to the printer,





it will probably be several weeks before the Constitution of 1914 is ready for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,  
*Chairman;*  
(Mrs. A. G.) BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
*Vice Chairman.*

Moved by Mrs. Cullop, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and Mrs. Reynolds, and carried, *that the recommendation of the Chairman of Committee on Constitution be accepted.*

Mrs. Wood moved *that the Editor of Lineage Book be restored to her former salary and that the matter be brought to the Building and Grounds Committee.* This was seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and carried.

The President General stated that she had received from the Navy Y. M. C. A. an urgent

appeal for help, and an invitation from the Women's National River and Harbor Congress for the Daughters to attend their convention during the Panama Exposition.

Mrs. Hogan invited the members of the Board to be present in Baltimore, especially on Thursday, September 10, the day the tablet is to be unveiled at Fort McHenry.

Mrs. Orton, as secretary *pro tem*, read the motions and moved *that the motions as read be accepted as the minutes of this meeting.* This was seconded by Mrs. Day and carried.

The President General expressed the hope that all the members of the Board would spend a restful, happy summer. On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,  
*Recording Secretary General.*

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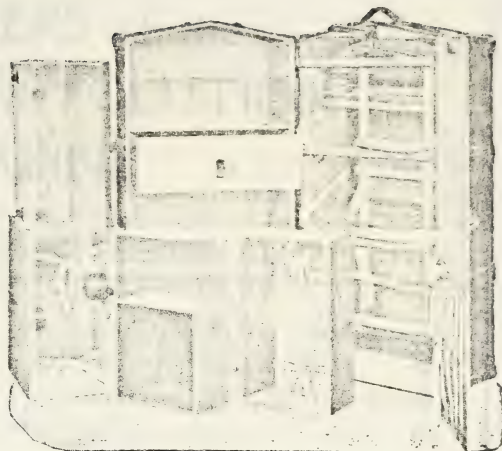
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Lord Gambier, late Admiral of the  
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## The Treaty of Ghent

By Nettie K. Gravett, Salida, Colorado

The sentiments of public opinion one hundred years ago are so well preserved in the archives and libraries of Europe that it is difficult to ascertain real truths of the "War of 1812." There are such masses of literature, reports, records, all more or less shaded with political prejudice or horribly mutilated with hatred and revenge. The war cloud which had enveloped all Europe was slowly lifting when trouble afresh broke out in America. Old wounds from the War of Independence had never completely healed. The American doctrine of Impressment had been grossly abused by Great Britain and the two nations were again hand to hand in another conflict.

On April 8, 1814, the American papers reported the intelligence of the invasion of France by the Allies had been received at Washington, and had inclined the members of the executive government to more pacific measures. The President, on the 31st of March, sent a message to Congress recommending the repeal of the Embargo, and on the 6th of April, a bill passed the house of Representatives by a majority of 115 to 37

for repealing the Non-importation Act and raising the embargo. No doubt was entertained of the concurrence of the Senate. Mr. Madison was also stated to have sent despatches of a nature decidedly pacific to the American negotiators at Gottenburgh, with instructions not to insist on the American doctrine on the subject of impressment. The place of negotiation was announced to be Ghent, in Flanders.

Further reports in the European papers of a little later date were as follows: "The repeal of the Embargo and Non-intercourse Act by the Government of the American States, which was generally considered indicative of peace on the part of that country with Britain. Admiral Cochrane, commanding on the American station seems only to have viewed it as a measure of continuing hostilities against Canada. Accordingly, on the 25th of April, he issued a proclamation declaring the entire coast of the United States from Black Town to New Brunswick in a state of vigorous blockade, thus cutting off the supplies that the enemy meant to raise by means of neutral flags.





"A powerful military and naval armament is at the same time destined to act against America, and an army of 20,000 picked troops from the veteran force which has so long served in France and Spain under Lord Wellington, accompanied with a suitable naval force, has already partly sailed from Bordeaux. This force is to be entirely independent of the troops in the Canadas, and is to be commanded by Lieut. Generals Lord Hill and Sir H. Clinton, assisted by Maj. Gens. Kempt, Sir E. Pakenham, Robinson and Barnes. But while these warlike preparations are going on an attempt is still being made to restore peace between the two countries without this dreadful appeal to the sword, and the deputies some time since appointed by the American Government for that purpose have proceeded to Ghent, in Flanders, where they will be met by the plenipotentiaries from the Court of Great Britain."

June, 1814.

For several months the war waged purely on land and with the British suffering the most terrific losses. When the announcement of a Treaty of Peace was received with joy by both sides and the world at large.

"The following notification of the Treaty of Ghent was forwarded to the Lord Mayor about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

"Foreign Office, Dec. 26, 1814.

"My Lord:

"I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that Mr. Baker has arrived at this office from Ghent with the intelligence that a Treaty of Peace was signed between His Majesty and the United States of America, by the respective plenipotentiaries of that place on the 24th inst.

"It is at the same time my duty to acquaint your Lordship that it is understood by the treaty, that hostilities will cease as soon as it shall have been ratified by the President of the United States as well as the Prince Regent in

the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

"I have the honour to be, etc.,

"BATHURST."

To the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

The signing of the Treaty by the Prince Regent was quietly and deliberately done, and Mr. Baker was on his way to Plymouth before the public knew anything about the act.

Tuesday, Jan. 3. Two O'Clock.

It was not we now understand till Saturday evening that Mr. Baker set off for Plymouth to embark on board the Favorite Corvette for America, with the *ratification* of the Treaty of Peace. Mr. Kay, the messenger, goes with him, and the government have handsomely permitted Mr. Carroll, the American gentleman, who carries out the despatches of the American Commissioners with their duplicates of the Treaty to go on the same ship.

By the Treaty it is agreed that immediately on the exchange of the ratifications at Washington, orders should be sent out to the armies, squadrons, officers, subjects and citizens, of the two parties to cease their hostilities, and that all vessels and effects which may be taken after the space of twelve days from the said ratification upon all parts of the Coast of North America from the latitude of 50 degrees North, and as far eastward in the Atlantic Ocean as the 36th degree of West Longitude, from the Meridian of Greenwich, shall be restored on each side, that the time shall be thirty days in all other parts of the Atlantic Ocean North of the Equinoctial line or Equator, and the same time for the British and Irish Channels, for the Gulf of Mexico and all parts of the West Indies; forty days for the North Seas, for the Baltic and all parts of the Mediterranean; sixty days for the Atlantic Ocean South of the Equator as far as the latitude of Cape of Good Hope; ninety days for every other part of the World South of the Equator; and one hundred and twenty days for all other parts of the World without exception.





The only point of boundary left to the Commissioners to settle by the Treaty of Ghent is that a direct line may be drawn from New Brunswick to Quebec. The tract North of Penobscot Bay is that which will probably be ceded to Great Britain. It is of little value except for its timber, and we believe a considerable part of it is the property of Mr. Baring.

The article with respect to the East Indies requires explanation. It is understood that American shipping are to be excluded from British Settlements to the Cape of Good Hope.

With respect to the Newfoundland fishery it is said, the restriction does not go to the catching of fish on the banks, but to the curing them on the shores of Newfoundland.

Foreign Office, Mar. 14, 1814.

The Hon. Captain Maude, of his Majesty's Ship *Favourite*, arrived at this office at half-past nine last night, being the bearer of the Ratification by the President and Senate of the United States of America, of the Treaty of Peace, concluded at Ghent, between his Majesty and the said United States, on the 24th of December last.

His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, desirous of terminating the war which has unhappily subsisted between the two countries, and of restoring, upon principles of perfect reciprocity, peace, friendship and good understanding between them, have for that purpose appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say, his Britannic Majesty on his part, has appointed the Right Hon. James, Lord Gambier, late Admiral of the White, now Admiral of the Red Squadron of his Fleet; H. Coulburn, Esq., a Member of the Imperial Parliament and Under-Secretary of State, and William Adams, Esq., Doctor of Civil Laws—and the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof has appointed J. Q. Adams, J. A. Bayard, H. Clay, J. Russell and A. Gallatin, citizens of the United States,

who after reciprocal communication of their respective full powers agreed upon the full contents of the Treaty.

"In faith whereof, we, the respective Plenipotentiaries, have signed this Treaty and have thereto affixed our seals. Done in triplicate at Ghent, the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight and fourteen.

(LS) Gambier

(LS) H. Coulburn

(LS) Wm. Adams

(LS) J. A. Bayard

(LS) H. Clay

(LS) Joh. Russell

(LS) Albert Gallatin.

The Ratifications of the Treaty were duly exchanged at Washington, at eleven p. m. on the 17th ultimo.

London—The Park guns were fired yesterday evening at half-past five o'clock, on the ratification of the Treaty of Peace with America.

By his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty.

"A Proclamation.

George, P. R.

*Whereas*, a Treaty of Peace and Friendship between his Majesty and the United States of America, hath been concluded at Ghent on the 24th day of December last, and the ratifications thereof have been duly exchanged; in conformity thereunto. We have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, hereby to command that the same be published throughout all his majesty's dominions, and we do declare to all his Majesty's loving subjects our will and pleasure, that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably as well by sea as land and in all places whatsoever, strictly charging and commanding all his Majesty's loving subjects to take notice thereof and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the 17th day of March, 1815; in the 55th year of his Majesty's reign.





### Comments on the Treaty

The masses in Great Britain were dissatisfied with the terms of the Treaty.

The restoration of peace between two nations so closely united in origin and essential interests as Great Britain and America, might naturally be expected to be hailed with sentiments of general approbation; yet it must be confessed that the news of Monday afternoon did not appear to excite much satisfaction. What was understood to be the terms of the Treaty left a cloud on every brow. And even the funds which at first begun to experience some slight improvement, declined again in the course of the day. The flagrant breathes of good faith exhibited by the American government in its publications pending the negotiations inclined individuals to view any stipulation in a suspicious light. Regret that the war had closed without wiping out our naval and military disgraces—the painful anticipation of vulgar and insolent triumph from adversaries on whom we had looked down with contempt—the certainty that we should be considered both in America and Europe as partly beaten and partly intimidated into the pacification. These were among the thoughts which added poignancy to every reflection on the Treaty and created a general unwillingness to believe that it would undergo ratification.

“Will the Treaty tend to diminish our public expense? Far from it. We must display a more formidable military force than ever yet appeared on American shores, unless we mean to lay ourselves at the mercy of a cabinet whose chicanery and utter destitution of honor and principle are notorious, as that bitter and undisputable hatred that they bear to our very name.

For our own parts, we confess that we built much the malignity of those passions by which our adversaries are instigated, and which even their obnoxious interest may lead the Congress (whose acquiescence is necessary to peace or war by the American Constitution)

to present the ratification. Without entering into the details of the Treaty we confess that we anxiously look to its non-ratification, because we hope the opportunity will be afforded to our brave season to retire from the contest—not as they now are beaten and disgraced; not with the loss of that trident which NELSON, when dying, placed in his country's grasp; not having the marine laurel on the unworthy brows of a Rodgers; but with an ample and full revenge for the captures of the *Guerriere*, the *Macedonian* and the *Java* and the numerous other ships that have been surrendered on the ocean, besides the whole flotillas destroyed on Lake Erie and Lake Champlain. Let us not deceive ourselves. These victories have given birth to a spirit which if not checked will in a few years create an American Navy truly formidable. They have excited in other nations, who foolishly envy our maritime preponderance, an undissembled joy at beholding our course so powerfully arrested. Perhaps it would not be asserting too much to say that they have defracted as much from the opinion of our strength by sea as the victories of WELLINGTON have enhanced our strength by land.

As to the opinion that peace with America is necessary to preserve our European influence, anybody may see that political weight and influence can never be gained by submission, by abandoning what we propose as a *sine qua non*, by waiving all questions on our disputed maritime rights, or by patching up a hollow peace, at the very moment when our adversary is doubling his military force, and threatening to push the war into our provinces. Let us suppose that the Duke of Wellington, with an adequate force had landed in America six months ago and had employed that period as he no doubt would have employed under such circumstances. We ask whether our minister at the Congress at Vienna would not have been listened to with fully as great deference in communicating the results





of such a campaign as he will be when he relates the contents of the Treaty of Ghent.

Extracts from editorial in London "Times," December 28, 1814. The "Times" then as it today was the leading paper of Great Britain.

The "Times" at this time was published daily and sold at 6½ d (13 cts.) per copy. London, London, Tuesday, December 29, 1814.

Yesterday being a holyday no business was transacted at the Bank or Stock Exchange, it was impossible to determine whether any further depression would affect the Funds from the general dissatisfaction at the Treaty with America. Probably the Stocks may somewhat recover as is common when the first impression of ill news wears off; but still public credit must eventually suffer; for it is the general opinion that nothing but the probability of a new war in Europe could have occasioned the disgraceful compromise of our transatlantic quarrel. Unable as we are to penetrate the thick veil that hangs over the negotiations at Vienna, it is not for us to say, what dark machinations against the honor and interests of England may be brewing there, but urgent and serious indeed must those dangers be if they touch us closer than the defeats which we have received by sea and land from the once despised arms of America. It may suit party-writers to make light of such considerations. The Ministerialist may affect to forget that the British flag was ever struck to the American. The Oppositionist may tell you that in spite of "national humiliation" and "discredit brought on the country" he "rejoices" because "Ministers have humbled themselves to dust." With the principles which we have uniformly maintained—with a jealous affection for the interest of the country, and for that which is its best interests, its honor—each of these modes is alike inconsistent. It is inconsistent to deny that our naval repu-

tation has been blasted in this short but disastrous war. It is inconsistent with the spirit and feelings of Englishmen not to regret that the means of retrieving that reputation are cut off by a primitive and inglorious peace. Is this a "personal hate and revenge against Mr. Madison?" Is it a wish to "make war in the spirit of personal malice and vengeance?" Oh! no. It is far different, a far higher sentiment, a feeling innate in English bosoms, which teaches us that for the loss of honor there is no reparation. Therefore once more we say that we anxiously look for the non-ratification of this deadly instrument. We trust that it has not been ratified by the Prince Regent except that the American government shall solemnly retract the insult contained in Mr. Monroe's letter. That insult is a new offence subsequent to and cancelling all the obligations imposed on us by the Treaty. Who can accept an apology accompanied with gestures of contempt and defiance? But it is said that the President may not ratify the Treaty. It is not likely because it was concluded in conformity with his own instructions. If the Conscription law should fail, if the doubling of the taxes should prove ineffectual, if the internal divisions and disaffections of the States should increase, Mr. Madison will no doubt favor us with a ratification; but these very circumstances will only aggravate the evident impolicy of the Treaty on our part. Should a different state of things present itself, he will probably imitate the conduct of Mr. Jefferson, who, receiving a treaty signed and sealed, sucked out the very marrow of it and threw us back a mere dry bone. We allude to the Treaty of 1807, which as concluded by the American Negotiators in this country, contained an express recognition of the known and established law of nations respecting the confiscation of enemies' property on board a neutral ship. Seven months after this Treaty was sent to Mr. Jefferson for ratifica-





tion, he returned it with these essential clauses *struck out*. This example teaches us two lessons. It instructs us not to rely on an American President's ratification; and it further points out the necessity of stimulating his speedy decision. "*Hostilities are not to be suspended.*" This point of the treaty at least we hope will be religiously attended to by the government. Let us yet see one of our first Generals sent out. Let us yet behold a British force in America, capable yet of intimidating Madison and his Congress. Let us yet hope to see the war concluded with one blow, that may "not only chastise the savages into present peace, but make a lasting impression on their future fears."

Tuesday, January 8.

The American Treaty, dated Ghent, December 24, consists of 11 articles, the 11th and last Art. XI. This Treaty, when the same shall have been ratified on both sides without alterations by either of the Contracting Powers and the ratification mutually exchanged, shall be binding on both parties and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington in the space of four months from this date or sooner, if practicable."

The words "without alteration by either of the Contracting Powers" in this article are a departure from the usual form.

The Peace with America will not occasion any relaxation in our vigorous preparations. Men of war for the American station are still fitting at Portsmouth and Plymouth and orders have been received to prepare transports for a considerable body of troops for American service.

A squadron of the 14th Light Dragoons arrived at Portsmouth on Saturday to embark for America from Weymouth. The 52nd Regiment march in for the same purpose this day and tomorrow, various other corps are expected. There are sufficient transports ready to embark 10,000.

"Edinburgh Review"

December, 1814.

America is destined at all events to become a great and powerful nation. In less than a century she must have a population of at least 70 or 80 millions. War cannot prevent, or retard this natural multiplication. All these people will speak English and will live under free governments, whether republican or monarchial and will be industrious, well educated and civilized. Within no great distance of time perhaps in the life time of the coming generation, America will be one of the most powerful and important nations of the world; and her friendship and commerce will be more valued and of greater consequence, in all probability, than that of any one European State. \* \* \*

Why We Should have Peace

(Scots Magazine)

The negotiations (at Ghent) have happily terminated in a Treaty of Peace. This intelligence is truly gratifying and may be regarded as the consummation of those great events which have already taken place on the Continent of Europe. Without the restoration of universal peace, those events indeed formed an unfinished story, but now the piece is complete the curtain is fairly dropped and we hope it will be long before the managers of the European drama will entertain their subjects with the bloody tragedy of a new war. The truth is that the American war was virtually at an end with the European war. It was a branch of the main quarrel, and naturally ceased with the source from which it arose. Great Britain and America differed in their respective capacities of neutral and belligerent powers. These differences derived all their interest from war in which alone it was that the privileges connected with them could be exercised it was evidently useless to continue a new war for the exercise of certain rights that peace rendered nugatory. It has been urged indeed that it would have been polite to have framed settled system of maritime





law for the government of neutral and belligerent powers in future wars. But supposing which is very likely that both parties maintained their respective views of public law what was to be done? Were we to continue fighting for certain abstract principles in the law of nations of no immediate use in practice? Were we to involve ourselves in a present war, that we might avoid a war at some future period? And but observed that though we had even forced the Americans to accede to our view of the question what security had we that they would not the very next war in which

we were involved in Europe, seize the opportunity of resisting our maritime claims? In short the propriety of waiving the discussion of those embarrassing questions when the two parties had lost their respective character of neutral and belligerent, cannot well be questioned. In this respect the road to peace was so open and direct that it could hardly have been missed. Respecting the other points in discussion it was hardly possible that they could have produced a continuance of war, for they were not the essential to the happiness and prosperity of either country.

## D. A. R. Day at Chautauqua

The celebration of D. A. R. Day at Chautauqua under the auspices of the Chautauqua Circle, D. A. R., on July 22, the tenth anniversary of the organization of Chautauqua Circle, was a great success. There was a very large attendance of Daughters from the chapters near and in Chautauqua. In the membership of the Circle there are representatives from chapters north and south, east and west.

The first event of the day was the luncheon given in honor of Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, at the Hotel Athenaeum. Covers were laid for 170 on the veranda of the hotel overlooking the lake, and the affair was exceedingly pleasant.

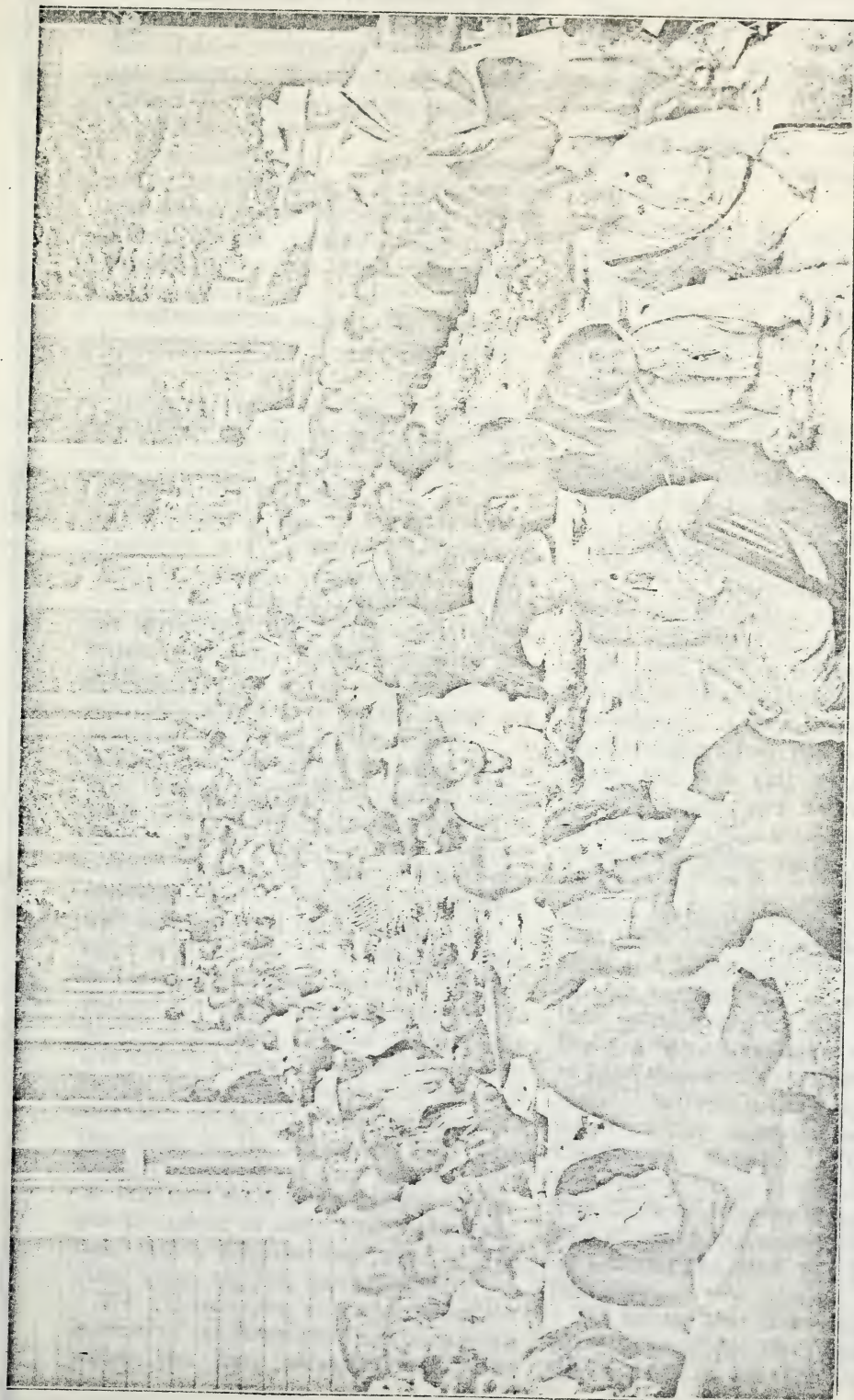
At the close of the luncheon, the members of the Society marched to the Amphitheater, where they took their places in the section which had been reserved for them in the front of the hall. They were taken in charge and escorted to their seats by the following pages: Miss Laura Davis, Chautauqua, Head Page; Miss Dorothy Smallwood, Washington, D. C., and Miss Carrie E. Van Keuren, of Florida, President General's pages appointed at the Twenty-third Continental Congress of the D. A. R. held in 1914; Miss Lela Howard, Washington, D. C.; Miss Frances Woodbridge, Du-

luth, Minn.; Miss Jessie Guernsey, Independence, Kan.; Miss Rachel Miller, New York City; Miss Dorothy Grieth, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Maynett Stewart, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Miss Ruth Thompson, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Miss Smallwood and Miss Van Keuren accompanied the President General and her party to the platform. Those who were seated on the platform were: Director Arthur E. Bestor, Chautauqua; Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, New York City; Mrs. Adrian W. McCoy, President Chautauqua Circle; Mrs. Eli Trott, Bronx Chapter, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Miss M. T. Nye, Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, New York City; Mrs. L. H. Fassett, Venango Chapter, Franklin, Pa.; Mrs. M. S. Davis, Gen. Joseph Warren Chapter, Warren, Pa.; Mrs. S. Hamilton Day, Chautauqua, Jamestown Chapter; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Brookville, Pa., State Vice Regent of Pennsylvania; Miss Florence G. Finch, New York City, National Chairman, D. A. R. MAGAZINE Committee; Mrs. William D. Todd, Regent, General Joseph Warren Chapter, Warren, Pa.; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Vice President General, Patriots Memorial Chapter, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Florence L. Gill, Columbus Chapter, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Edward F. Norton, Re-







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D. A. R. DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA—LUNCHEON AT THE HOTEL ATHENAEUM.

From left to right are Mrs. James V. Minton, Regent Patterson Chapter, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, State Vice Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State Regent Kansas; Mrs. Adrian W. McCoy, President of Chautauqua Circle, D. A. R.; Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mr. Arthur E. Bestor, Director Chautauqua Society; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Vice-President General, and Miss Florence G. Finch, Chairman Magazine Committee.





gent, Salamanca Chapter, Salamanca, N. Y.; Mrs. Stella F. Broadhead, Regent, Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. James V. Minton, Regent, Patterson Chapter, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State Regent, Independence, Kan.

Preceding the D. A. R. Day exercises in the Amphitheater, a patriotic concert was given under the direction of Mr. Alfred Hallam, a feature being the first concert appearance of the Chautauqua Junior Choir.

Following the concert, Mr. Bestor delivered an address of welcome, saying in part:

It is indeed a pleasure to extend on behalf of Chautauqua a hearty welcome to the Daughters of the American Revolution on this your day.

We welcome you to a place rich in traditions and historical associations. The very name "Chautauqua" carries one very far back into Indian lore. There are three traditions of the origin of the name. One comes from the peculiar formation into an upper and lower lake and this would give to the name the meaning "Bag tied in the middle." A second tradition is that a young Indian girl having partaken of certain roots went down to the shore of the lake to drink and disappeared; this tradition makes Chautauqua mean "The place where the girl disappeared." Another well authenticated tradition gives an insight into the use of Chautauqua Lake as the easiest portage between the Mississippi River and the great lakes; a war party of Senecas passing through the lake caught a fish, presumably the Chautauqua Lake muscalonge; they threw it into their canoe and when they launched the canoe on the waters of Lake Erie found the fish alive; they tossed it into the lake and years afterward the fish began to appear in Lake Erie; this tradition makes Chautauqua mean, "The place where the fish was taken out."

We welcome you as an organization because of the large and important work which you have already done. The

marking of historical sites, the preservation of records, the acquiring of buildings related to important historical events are all alike important in the development of true patriotism.

We welcome you because it is only through organization such as yours that a great national consciousness is to be developed.

We welcome you because in the presence of your charming and distinguished President General we add one more to the number of distinguished women who have given fame and authority to this platform during the past forty years.

Mrs. Adrian W. McCoy, of Meadville, Pa., was then introduced by Director Bestor as President of the Chautauqua Circle of the D. A. R. and on behalf of the Circle Mrs. McCoy said:

The Chautauqua Circle of the Daughters of the American Revolution welcomes our President General, our National and State officers, our State Regents, and the lay members of the organization from everywhere to beautiful Chautauqua. I hope I shall be pardoned for dwelling upon the beauties of the place, but it is only natural for those of us who were born within this county, or those of us who have been here nearly every season since the beginning, to love Chautauqua. That something, the Chautauqua spirit, if you will, the something that holds together people of many nations and professions for the betterment of one another and of all mankind—that spirit prompted the Daughters of the American Revolution ten years ago to band themselves together. It was not possible to form a chapter, so the name given to the organization was: "The Chautauqua Circle." They took for their motto, "One Country, One Flag." The Circle had for its object the promotion of sociability among the Daughters in Chautauqua, and the promotion of patriotism.

We believe that there can be no fitter place to engender the things for which the D. A. R. stands than Chautauqua.





Our patriotism in the past has called for the sacrifice of the lives of our strong young men, and has called for great sacrifices by our noble women. We hope that never again shall an American people be called to action on a bloody battlefield. We hope that the next proclamation will be a proclamation of peace signed by every nation in the world.

But though wars may grow less, there is still a work for the D. A. R. That is to stand for the best which our nation demands. We love our flag. It is a thing of beauty—this flag. Not because of its silken beauty—not because of its brilliant red, white and blue—not because of its starry cluster—not because of its gleaming folds. But we love it because it is “the faith of childhood, the union of strong, rejoicing millions, the splendor of a vision men have died for, the passion of a people vowed to freedom.”

After the applause following Mrs. McCoy's address had ceased, Mr. Bestor led the audience in giving Mrs. Story the famous Chautauqua salute and then she spoke as follows:

What heart could fail to respond to such an introduction, and to the welcome of the white emblems of peace in your hands, following the splendid reference to our national flag. I bring you the greeting of this organization of over 80,000 women, and appropriately do I bring it to this place, to lovely Chautauqua. I feel honored to stand on this platform—honored by the men who have been here. In New York steps were taken that the place where Lincoln delivered the speech that assured his nomination for the presidency of the United States should be remembered, and there in Cooper Union is a tablet with these words of Lincoln: “Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith, to the end let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.” This spot has been made sacred by the men who have spoken here, by the people who have listened. This is my spirit in standing before you to-day.

I am impressed with Mr. Bestor's introduction, with his references to the traditions of the past which surround this place, with the stories of the Indians and early American history. These things remind me that great as are these present days, they are nothing as compared with the great “giving of self” that stamped that period of our country's history.

The D. A. R. stands for the principles of our ancestors. We live to promote patriotism and love and knowledge of country. The protection of home in time of some national peril is of no more credit than the unending daily sacrifice of men for the good of others. Many are living such lives, and it is real patriotism and love of country.

Yesterday with pleasure I spoke at Jamestown to the D. A. R. chapter there, and what is more suitable than that we should meet today at beautiful Chautauqua. We love the great natural beauty of our country which is so pronounced in this section of the Empire State.

We stand for the preservation of historic sites, and for the acquiring and care of records and relics. One of our chief aims is to foster a love for a practical patriotism which is to be valuable in the days to come.

This flag, draped here before me, is one which we adore. We seek to obtain greater reverence for it, and to protect it from desecration. We seek not merely to prevent the placing of it in inappropriate places, as for instance outside an inn in Germany to advertise the fact that American liquors are on sale within, but we seek to instill a great love and reverence for our flag in the hearts of Americans. We seek to make our beautiful flag, with its red of courage, its white of purity and blue of loyalty, a factor in men's lives.

Your organization here is doing fine work. I heartily congratulate you on your name. The signification of “Circle” is something round, perfect, and without an end. This is symbolic of your feeling for one another. What is





more honorable than this body of women who strive to lift up American patriotism. Our duty is the diffusion of knowledge and true culture to our people. To do this we must have big hearts and fair minds, and great consideration and toleration for others. I think that cultivation missed its greatest good if it fails to give one a broad mind. The time is coming when high ideals and thoughts will be the greatest marks of high breeding.

We claim our ancestors with a sense of pride, but mainly for the value of the inspiration of their example. We seek to preserve everything connected with them. Very often we preserve some historic site with which they were associated. The memories suggested by these sites make one realize that the D. A. R. are doing a work worth while.

The headquarters of the D. A. R. are in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C. This building is a monument to the men and women who helped achieve American independence and the things that it stood for. The architecture is beautiful and the building is decorated in harmony with the sort of work the D. A. R. is doing. It is the first building built by the voluntary contribution of women, and has great sentimental value. A year ago last April there was a debt of \$125,000 on the Hall, but this has now been reduced to \$85,000. The reducing of the debt will enable us to extend the work in new lines, and to expand the work of old committees.

All through the organization runs the realization of the great value of unity. I have actually come to the conclusion that unity is the hall mark of sincerity. It makes no difference if one's neighbors do things in a different way if the object is the same. Unity is promoted by remembering that in the early days your ancestors and mine fought shoulder to shoulder, or even died in each others

arms. What other organization has such a tie binding its members in loyalty to one another?

I love the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the national, state and civic federations. Before becoming President General I was a club woman. I love the fine work the D. A. R. are accomplishing, but everything good in citizenship is covered by the word "patriotism," and we stand for patriotism.

I would say to you women here who have not entered the organization that it is your duty to record your eligibility. You owe that much to your ancestors. In this day of so many inroads on American institutions it is your duty to stand for those things for which they stood. If you are an American by adoption you must conceive an interest and a sympathy for the institutions of this country. No society belongs to the country so much as the D. A. R.

I urge you to join the membership of the Chautauqua Circle of the D. A. R. I congratulate you on your President and on the spirit which prevails. I would urge all of you to think seriously when you give power to an individual. I have realized how important this is in realizing my power as the President General of this organization, and in realizing my lack of ability to live up to the obligations. Vote carefully, know well the people in whom you put your trust, know people who are doing things, know your friends and then help to advance the organization, thinking only of the goal, and of nothing that will divide.

Daughters, I think highly of this privilege of standing on this sacred ground, addressing you, and I thank you, the women of my society, for giving me the opportunity to do a work that is truly American.

The reception given at the Hotel Athenaeum in honor of Mrs. William Cumming Story at 4 o'clock was the closing feature of the day's activities.



# The Helen Dunlap School for Mountain Girls at Winslow, Arkansas.

By Mrs. Katherine Braddock Barrow, Chairman of National Committee on Southern Mountain Schools.

Standing on the front porch of the Helen Dunlap School for mountain girls at Winslow, Arkansas, one can see sixty-eight miles over the most wonderful mountainous country. Sugar Loaf Mountain with its curious contour, can be traced against the heavenly blue of the sky, with Mount Magazine and Flat Top Mountain in the nearer perspective. The Helen Dunlap School is ideally lo-

cated on a beautiful ten-acre plateau on the crest of Boston Mountain, which is one of the loftiest elevations of the Ozarks.

Recently the headmaster and warden of the school, Rev. Edward T. Mabley, and his son, Thomas, walked one hundred and seventy miles over these mountains, getting acquainted and making friends with the mountain people. Not

long ago the writer of this article paid a visit to the Helen Dunlap School and was delighted to find thirty-eight healthy young mountain girls hard at work, learning not only how to read and write, and something of arithmetic, but also how to cook, how to sew, how to keep house and how to live properly. Visits were made to some of the homes of the pupils, the humble homes where the hospitable greetings and cordial welcome, everywhere accorded, gave promise that the barriers of prejudice and pride with which the mountain people have so long hemmed themselves in, were soon to vanish.

There have only been six day-pupils at the school this year. High hills, bridgeless streams, rugged and often impassable roads make it difficult to come regularly, but scholarships have been provided, fifty dollars for the full school year, for the thirty-two girls in the boarding department. Many of these



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HELEN DUNLAP SCHOOL FOR MOUNTAIN GIRLS, AT WINSLOW,  
ARKANSAS.

amply repaid for the effort made.

The Helen Dunlap School, in every detail, is by far the most primitive place ever visited by me. The seventeen-room structure was originally intended for a summer hotel, so instead of be-

scholarships have been provided by the various chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also by individual members of our great organization.

The gratitude of these young mountain girls to their "Scholarship Ladies," as they call their benefactors, is most appealing and beautiful. One fourteen-year old girl, who had never before had an opportunity to go to school, proudly showed me a small Bible which her "Scholarship Lady" had sent to her for a Christmas present. Her appreciation might well be emulated by many of our own fortunate and well cared for children. Their interest, their zeal and their enthusiasm is wonderful to behold. They are sincerely and earnestly seeking knowledge. Their delight in learning and their pride in their achievements exceeded any joy that could be imagined.

The girls were chiefly clad in garments sent by generous friends in boxes and barrels from all over the country. Many of these boxes were gifts from D. A. R. Chapters. Could the thoughtful donors see the pride and pleasure which these young girls take in the neat appearance of a fresh light dress or apron, or a clean, new straw hat, they would feel

ing plastered, it was merely canvased and papered, and consequently is very cold in winter, exposed to every stormy blast as it is, on its high eminence. An adequate heating plant is greatly needed. Also a system of lighting by gas or electricity is an urgent need. Oil lamps alone furnish light, and they are very dangerous, as I can testify, since one of the small oil lamps in use almost exploded in my hand. It makes one shudder to think of the danger of conflagration when these oil lamps are in the hands of young girls. An up-to-date plumbing and sewerage system is also much needed. An effort is now being made to raise sufficient money for these necessary improvements, and to secure enough scholarships to sustain the many needy pupils that cannot now be cared for on account of insufficient funds to carry on the work in the most efficient manner.

Many of these mountain girls are of good Revolutionary ancestry. Many are pretty and unusually bright. When given the opportunity, they blossom like the rose. But lack of education and opportunity for generations amid wretched environment has naturally resulted in pitiable ignorance. One young girl said to me: "Oh, yes, I have heard about





you. My cousin is a great lady and goes every year to those great D. A. R. meetings up in Washington, and she wrote to mother about your talk up there about us and our school." These girls are pure Americans. They are entitled to their inalienable right to be given an education. The public school system has not expanded sufficiently yet to reach all these needy ones, and our duty is plain—to bring the light of Christian education and civilization to them.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, who represent the enlightenment and achievement of the race to which these girls belong, should be up and doing. To build monuments to our illustrious ancestors is our pleasure, and we have done much of this kind of work. But our duty and privilege as well as pleasure should be to build monuments of gratitude in the hearts of these mountain girls for the wonderful world of knowledge which, through us, has been opened up for them.



OZARK MOUNTAIN GIRLS AT HELEN DUNAP SCHOOL.

## State Conferences

### Oklahoma

The sixth annual conference of the Oklahoma Daughters of the American Revolution met in Tulsa, in March, 1914, with the largest attendance of delegates and visitors in the history of the State organization. The fourteen chapters of the State were represented by fully one hundred women, many of whom are descendants of the most distinguished warriors of the Revolution.

Five chapters were organized in the State last year and an equal number has

been added in the present year, under the very successful regency of Mrs. Redwine, of McAlester.

When the visitors arrived they were met at the station and motored over the city. In the evening a delightfully informal reception was given in their honor, at the Hotel Tulsa, where the conference was held. The following morning at nine o'clock, with the private dining room of the Hotel Tulsa as the place of assembly, the meeting was appropriately





opened with the singing of the national anthem, "America."

Mrs. W. N. Redwine, State regent, then called the conference to order, for the address of welcome by Mrs. Hail, regent of Tulsa Chapter. Response was made by Mrs. Matoon of Sapulpa.

In behalf of the Tulsa Chapter, Mrs. Lee Clinton presented Mrs. Redwine with a beautiful hard wood gavel, as a mark of affection and regard for the State regent as a woman, and as a slight reward for the capable manner in which she has executed the duties of the regency during the past two years. Characteristic of Mrs. Redwine when the chapter desired to adorn her table with the usual flowers, she asked that the money be added to the educational fund, which is used in sending some young woman, preferably one who is descended from ancestors of the Revolution, through college.

Mrs. Seth R. Gordon, secretary of the Tulsa D. A. R., gave an interesting report of the organization and work of the local chapter.

Routine work filled the major portion of the morning hours. The annual reports were heard, including those of Mrs. S. P. Hughes of Oklahoma City, recording secretary; Mrs. B. A. Enloe, Jr., of McAlester; Mrs. F. W. Williamson of Oklahoma City and Miss Alice Robertson, State historian. As a daughter of a Presbyterian missionary, Miss Robertson and members of her family, suffered great privation and danger from the unfriendly tribes of Indians, in the days when Oklahoma, then the old Indian Territory, was being settled by the white man.

The session was adjourned at one o'clock when the entire gathering repaired to the grill room for luncheon. The state officers, regents of chapters, and local officers were seated at one long table, while the remainder of the party had seats at smaller tables. The grill was appropriately decorated, as were also the luncheon tables.

The conference was again called to

order at 2.30, with the report of the work of the executive board claiming the attention of the members.

By unanimous vote, the sum of fifty dollars was added to the educational fund, and the choice of Miss Amelia Coyner, of McAlester, as beneficiary of the course of Oklahoma University was affirmed.

Various chapters of the state will also contribute to the fund and many private contributions have been promised.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. John Davis Hail, Tulsa, regent—this was not only exceeding gratifying to the Tulsa members, but to most of the other delegations as well, who were glad to see the regency go to one of this city's capable women for the first time since the organization of the state body. Mrs. Hail is a descendent of Capt. Thomas Hall, of Tennessee, who was one of the most brilliant figures of the revolution. During the Exposition in St. Louis in 1904 she was hostess of the Missouri building, a position which she graced with dignity and honor as she will the office of State regent.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. O. Beall, of Muskogee, vice regent; Mrs. W. A. Matoon, of Sapulpa, recording secretary; Mrs. George F. Bucher, of Muskogee, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Enid, registrar; Miss Crumbley, of Alva, historian; Mrs. Anne B. Moore, of Haskill, chaplain; Mrs. Shannon, of McAlester, parliamentarian.

Honorary State regents elected were: Mrs. W. J. Pittee, of Oklahoma City and Mrs. W. N. Redwine, of McAlester.

Final adjournment was taken about five o'clock. A sight seeing motor trip over Tulsa, was followed by a beautiful tea in the home of Mrs. Hail.

Out-of-state Daughters who participated in the social affairs were Mrs. A. S. Sherman of Titusville, Pennsylvania; Mrs. S. E. Shipman, of Jefferson, Ia.; Mrs. W. H. Mandeville, of Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Warren, Pennsylvania—all visitors in Tulsa.—MARY STEWART ROY, *historian, Tulsa Chapter.*





# Work of the Chapters

**Noah Coleman Chapter** (Roller, Mo.) is enjoying a most profitable year, this being the second year for our present regent, Mrs. Zoe B. Harris. We will shortly celebrate our fifth birthday. Outside of the large cities our chapter is one of the largest in the state. Since its organization we have always tried to keep pace with the times. We have contributed yearly to the Ozark school which is maintained for the benefit of the mountain people, and for the past two years have established a small fund for the local schools, to be drawn upon by the teachers to purchase supplies for worthy poor children. The chapter has also taken pleasure in contributing towards Continental Hall. Chapter Day—October 30th—is always a gala day, last time the hostesses paying homage to Hallowe'en. After the business, and during the social hour, a prize was offered for the best ghost story, the members securing the favors, told original experiences which were most ghostly and ludicrous. The chapter gave a very pretty and pleasant Valentine's day reception, the members receiving in Colonial costume, the table decorations being a miniature fort. Quite a nice sum was realized. Washington's birthday was most appropriately observed. The group of ladies entertaining made especial effort in this meeting, and it was a decided success patriotically and socially. Flag Day was celebrated, the papers read upon this occasion being especially interesting. We hold our regular chapter meetings on the last Monday in each month, excepting the months of July and August, and they are always evenings of pleasure. The chapter has also done a little charity in the way of aiding an elderly woman, whom we feel could be a daughter, if her mind were a little more clear, so as to give better information in regards her data. We had a picture show, which gave scenes

at Valley Forge and from which we hoped to provide the growth of patriotism, and also made some money. One of our "hopes" is the restoration of a civil war officer's headquarters. Our chapter is fortunate in having some members who are especially interested in genealogy and to this fact much credit may be given to our steady growth. Flag Day meeting closed our work for the summer and we adjourned until September, when we have an outing to a neighboring town where we have two members who entertain us delightfully.—BYRDA MARTIN TAYLOR, *historian*.

**Mary Wooster Chapter** (Danbury, Conn.). The chapter numbers one hundred and twenty-seven and the members have been especially active recently along three lines of thought representing the standards of the organization. Under the head of Conservation, was the awarding of prizes to the school children of the public schools for the best essays on the subject of our Forests, their Preservation, their Diseases, and the State Municipal Laws in regard to their protection. On January 30, 1914, the Mary Wooster Chapter invited the hundred and thirty pupils, who had written essays on the subject, to attend a chapter meeting at which time three prizes were awarded for the best essays written on the subject. We are proud to say that the first prize of five dollars in gold was won by the daughter of one of our ex-regents, Miss Isabelle Barnum, under nom de plume. Under the head of Historical work, a second catalogue of the Colonial, Revolutionary and Historical collection was begun by our efficient and loyal curator and librarian, Miss Helen Muker, assisted by her able committee, completed and distributed among the members at the February meeting of this year. In order to give the public the privilege of becoming familiar with





the collection of relics, the Curator opens the Historical room frequently, and is present to explain and answer any questions asked by any of the visitors present. Under the head of Patriotic Educational Work, the Mary Wooster Chapter on March 12, 1914, awarded prizes at the High School for the two best essays written on the subject, "What I have learned from the Emigrant Guide book," written by John Fosterlair. The Chapter's Patriotic committee, with Mrs. Starr Barnumn as chairman, arranged an attractive program, including music of which the singing of America came first. This was followed by a cordial greeting by the regent, Mrs. Charles S. Peek, extended to the principal of the evening school and his pupils. Following this, Mrs. Barnumn read a most interesting paper she had written, giving the history of the Emigrant Guide book, and speaking of there being at present 7,000,000 foreign born men, women and children in the United States, non-citizens, and coming as they do, with little or no knowledge of our language, laws or customs, they often see at the very first, the worst side of American life, that the guide tells him in a simple way, the things he needs to know and that it was first published three years ago by the Connecticut D. A. R. at a cost of five thousand dollars. The Italian government was so pleased with the book that it decorated the author, John Fosterlair, with the cross of the Order of the Cross of Italy and sent to Connecticut ten libraries of five volumes each. The Danbury public library receiving one set. As the guide has been used so successfully in night schools, the Mary Wooster chapter, at the suggestion of our State Patriotic Education committee, offered two prizes, one of five dollars and the other of two dollars and fifty cents, to the pupils of the Danbury evening school, for the best two papers on, "What I have learned from the Emigrant's Guide book to the United States." All the essays were written under nom de plumes

and by pupils who had been in this country less than a year and the second prize, because of its merits, was given to a boy, who had only been here three and a half months. Both pupils were born in Syria. After the awarding of the prizes, a letter written by the State regent, Mrs. John L. Buel, to the chairman, Mrs. Barnumn, was read by her. Also one from Mr. Fosterlair, and these letters were followed by the chairman reading a portion of an excellent article written by Miss Clara Lee Bowman, about the Emigrant's Guide book, in the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, and the program concluded with a selection by the High School orchestra.—SARA W. BACON, *historian*.

**Fort Augusta Chapter (Sunbury, Pa.)**—This chapter was beautifully entertained on Flag Day by our Registrar, Mrs. Herbert Cummings, at her bungalow, situated in the midst of Rolling Green Park.

Mrs. H. H. Schreh delivered an appropriate address on the flag.

A fine collation closed the exercises, and we felt as Daughters that we were thankful to be Americans and that it was good to be there.

On July 12 we were invited to celebrate the one hundred and fifty-eighth anniversary of the building of Fort Augusta, situated here on the banks of the Susquehanna, hence our name. This fort was famous in the Indian wars and also in the Colonial. The magazines as well are in a good state of preservation and are the only ones standing in any fort in Pennsylvania. The fort is owned by an English woman, Mrs. Amelia Gross, who keeps it in a fine state of preservation, and who has a large collection of Indian and Colonial relics, and who greets any visitors with cordiality and is pleased to show her relics, and who greets any visitors with speakers members of a historical commission appointed by Governor Tener of Pennsylvania to view and purchase historical spots in Pennsylvania, and we also had the Rev. George P. Donahoo, an





authority on Indian history. The commission was greatly impressed with the necessity of the nation owning Fort Augusta, and we hope such a treasure will be secured to the Daughters in the future.

We marked the grave of Captain Robert Hunter with a State marker and with appropriate ceremonies. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. Gross in her usual generous way. Our hearts were stirred with pride and glory at the account of the deeds of our ancestors. It was an event long to be remembered.

This chapter has marked the fort with a fine boulder, and our next move will be to erect a marker to Shickeleny, the famous Indian chief and friend of the colonists, who lived, died and is buried here.—CAROLINE P. SMITH, *Historian*.

Mary Melrose (Waterloo, Iowa)—Our chapter was named for Mrs. Mary Melrose Hanna, who was the first white woman to locate in Waterloo. She was born on a farm near Albion, Illinois, June 9, 1821. Her father, Archibald Melrose, was a Virginian of Scotch descent, whose ancestors came to America before the Revolutionary War. While her lineage is not fully traced, it is known that her ancestors were Revolutionary patriots and served with distinction in the Revolutionary army.

At the age of sixteen she was married to George W. Hanna, in September, 1837. They came to Waterloo July 19, 1845, making the journey of over five hundred miles with ox team and covered wagon.

She was a woman of intense devotion and loyalty to her family, church and country. She passed from this life, November 6, 1912, at the age of ninety-one, beloved and mourned by all who knew her.

The chapter was organized on February 22, 1913, with a membership of fourteen. We have just celebrated our first anniversary and now have a membership of twenty, with several papers pending in Washington. We have had the regular monthly meetings, with papers on historical and patriotic topics,

and have just organized a very enthusiastic class of the Children of the Republic, which we hope will help to benefit our nation.

Each member has pledged one dollar toward the Block Memorial Fund, and we are earning money to send to the Martha Berry School.

We hope to keep on improving and broadening ourselves and others as much as possible.—HELEN A. SEDGWICK, *historian*.

“Asquamchumauke Chapter (Plymouth, New Hampshire)—On July 15, 1913, the chapter unveiled a tablet marking the site of the old Holmes Plymouth Academy, the first training school for teachers in New Hampshire.

It was particularly fitting that it should be presented at this time. Plymouth had devoted three days to the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of the charter of Governor Benning Wentworth to the first settlers on July 15, 1763. The town was gay with bunting and flags. Many old residents had returned to enjoy the “Old Home” spirit of the occasion and to them, as well as the citizens and tourists, the exercises were of great interest.

On Sunday, the thirteenth, an inspiring open-air service had been held on the village common, when a sermon preached by an early clergyman had been read. An exhibition of antiques, among them the original charter of the town and articles of incorporation of Holmes Academy, had been collected and arranged by a D. A. R. committee, consisting of Mrs. George H. Adams, chairman, Mrs. Davis B. Keniston and Miss Mill-cent Weeks, and were on view on Monday at the spacious High School building. On Tuesday, the civic parade formed at the Town Hall and marched along the main street, halting at the grounds of the State Normal School, where, under the elms surrounding the flag-draped boulder, the Asquamchumauke Chapter had assembled. Mr. Alvin Wentworth, president of the day, announced that the tablet would then be





unveiled, and little Misses Thorndike Rubert and Elizabeth Denman, daughters of chapter members, drew aside the folds of the flag, revealing the natural boulder of some seven tons, bearing a bronze tablet with this inscription:

"This tablet marks the site of  
HOLMES PLYMOUTH ACADEMY  
established in 1808 through  
the liberality and public spirit of  
Colonel Samuel Holmes  
of Campton, N. H.

A Revolutionary soldier.

The first training for teachers  
in New Hampshire was given here in  
1837

The Academy buildings were presented  
to the State for a normal school in 1871

Erected by

Asquamchumauke Chapter, D. A. R.  
July 15, 1913."

Following the unveiling of the tablet the parade proceeded to the common, where the first address given was by Mrs. Lorin Webster, organizer and present regent of the chapter, who dwelt on the significance of Holmes Plymouth Academy. Then Prof. Henry D. Wyatt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and a former student of Holmes Academy and later a member of the faculty, gave reminiscences of those days, illustrating their methods of teaching singing.

The original building was a rectangular structure of red brick with a white portico across the front, supported by two-story columns. This building, with the old Court House and the Congregational Church all on a line at the west side of Main street, formed an inspiring trio, as reference to early photographs will show.

The part which Holmes Academy played in the history of Plymouth was again emphasized in the pageant, dealing with the early days, which was given in the afternoon. The eleventh episode of the pageant represented the preceptress of the academy awaiting the arrival of the stage filled with students, both male and female, to whose *manners* she immediately addressed her attention.

The dedication of this tablet was an appropriate feature of the ceremonies marking Plymouth's sesquicentennial anniversary, and it gave to that most satisfactory celebration an element of permanence which it might not otherwise have possessed.—MISS SUSAN RUSSELL for MRS. BESSIE FOX PEASE, *Secretary*.

**Rochester Chapter** (Rochester, Minn.) has closed a most progressive and eventful year under the able leadership of Mrs. Burt Eaton.

The society was organized December 2, 1902, by Mrs. Abbie Frances Fatouite, who died in August, 1912.

On May 28 the chapter members quietly assembled in Mayo Park to honor and pay tribute to the founder of the Rochester Chapter. A sun dial mounted on a terra-cotta pedestal, bearing the inscription, "Erected by Rochester Chapter, D. A. R., in memory of Abbie Frances Fatouite, First Regent," was unveiled by Richard Gooding, grandson of Mrs. Fatouite.

The present regent, Mrs. Eaton, gave a history of the chapter and paid loving tribute to Mrs. Fatouite, stating "that it had long been the wish of the first regent to place a sun dial in Mayo Park for the benefit of the many strangers who visit our city and spend hours in this beautiful park and that it was of comfort to the chapter members to be able to fulfil her wish.

Mrs. Sophronia Gustine repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. N. Pollock presented the sun dial to the Park Board. The president, Mr. John Rowley, responding. Miss Josephine Welch sang "America."

The chapter, though not large in membership, has accomplished much. It has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, also to Sibley House. It furnished one room in the Rochester Y. M. C. A. The library was presented with a framed original copy of the Declaration of Independence, also the D. A. R. MAGAZINE and ten copies of the lineage books.





The society has offered prizes for best essays on patriotic subjects to be written by school children.

Two of the members, Miss Ida Wing and Mrs. Russell, are direct descendants of John and Priscilla Alden.

Mrs. Nevin Pollock was selected as one of the State captains in the whirlwind campaign for the Patriotic Hall, Valley Forge, to obtain funds in Minnesota.

A chapter flag has been purchased during the year 1914.

Ten new members have been received.

There are nine regular meetings held and a program given each time as outlined in the year book.

Each of the daughters of our first regent entertain the chapter annually.

Mrs. Arthur Gooding entertained at a Washington's Birthday party, a musical and literary program suitable to the day being provided.

The closing meeting is held with Mrs. Fred Hames, at her beautiful home on College Hill.

The annual picnic was held this year at Grahamholm, the country home of the great diagnostician, Dr. Christopher Graham, senior member of the famous Dr. Mayo's firm.

The chapter congratulates itself in having for its regent, Mrs. Eaton, a woman of rare culture and refinement, who has advantage of European travel and study.

The members are enthusiastic and patriotic and the chapter is in a flourishing state.—*MRS. BELLE BOYNTON WELCH, historian.*

**Cayuga Chapter** (Ithaca, N. Y.)—Preliminary to the opening of the chapter year, Miss Florence Andrus gave an exceedingly large and brilliant reception at her home on South Hill, having as the guests of honor Cayuga Chapter, of which she is a member.

This event seemed to presage the prosperous year which, under the efficient regent, Mrs. George W. Perry, the chapter was to experience.

The meetings at the homes of Mrs.

Perry, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Alberger and Mrs. Wood were very much enjoyed, as were the Washington's Birthday celebration at the home of Mrs. Ellis, the musical at the home of Mrs. Lent, and the elaborate Flag Day celebration and luncheon at Groton given by two non-resident members, Mrs. Benn Conger and Mrs. Laurence Conger.

The annual breakfast on Chapter Day or Washington's Wedding Day was this year in the nature of a twentieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the chapter, and will remain a landmark in its history.

Splendid programs have been furnished throughout the year, papers being contributed by members and outsiders, among the latter being included college professors, eminent authorities upon the subjects discussed. Excellent music has added much to most of the meetings.

Delegates represented the chapter at the State Conference and at the Continental Congress.

Appropriations have been made as follows: \$25 to the Patriotic Education Committee for the work of the Berry School at Mount Berry, Georgia; \$25 to the Visiting Nurse Association of Ithaca; \$10 to the local Patriotic Committee. Less significant amounts have been contributed to various enterprises other than those indicated, and the new City Hospital of Ithaca is indebted to the chapter for the furnishings of one of its chart rooms.

A considerable sum has been set aside, also, for the D. A. R. room, which the growth of the chapter points to as an ultimate necessity.

In conclusion, it may be said that Cayuga Chapter, having passed the twentieth mile-stone in her life history, finds herself today a strong and vigorous body, thoroughly permeated with the patriotic sentiments and aspirations which her education and training has tended to inculcate.—(*Mrs. Willard W. Edith Ellis Ellis, historian.*)





**Tulsa Chapter** (Tulsa, Oklahoma) is one of the youngest chapters of the National Society and the fourth one organized in the state of Oklahoma.

The chapter was extremely fortunate in the earliest days of its existence in having some of the noblest and most influential women in the community, deeply interested and earnestly active in its organization. At the time Mrs. Carpenter was State regent she appointed Mrs. Oscar Robert Howard organizing regent, when there were very few members in the state outside of the Oklahoma City Chapter.

Before the Tulsa chapter was completed, Mrs. Howard, on account of ill health, resigned, in favor of Mrs. Lee Clinton and the chapter was completed in 1912. Following Mrs. Clinton as regent was Mrs. Hail, who had the honor of being elected State regent.

While Mrs. William Reed McCoy is comparatively a new member of the chapter, having been recently transferred from Independence, Kansas, her ability was early recognized and at the election of officers in May she was made regent.

It is safe to predict for her an able and successful administration.—MARY STEWART ROY, *historian*.

**Hands Cove Chapter** (Shoreham, Vermont) has now a membership of 84. Two have been lost by death the last year. During this time eight regular meetings have been held and one gentleman's night. The sum of ten dollars is each year donated to the Kurn Hattin Home for orphan boys to help sustain a scholarship. The past summer an excursion was organized to Plattsburgh and return on steamer "Vermont" and from this the sum of thirty dollars was realized for the benefit of the marker committee. State regent, Mrs. Joseph De Boer, was a guest of the chapter on this occasion.

A large granite marker has been placed and dedicated at the grave of Thomas Rowley, Poet, Wit and Revolutionary soldier.

The chapter has purchased eight pictures which are hung on the walls of our rural school rooms.—(Mrs. R. H.) NELLIE PLATT PREBLE, *historian*.

**Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter** (Putnam, Conn.). As an organization we completed our seventeenth year, May 11, 1914, and the reports given show a year of prosperity and advance.

We have added to our list four new members, one of whom, Mrs. Sarah Bosworth Bradway is a real daughter and on April 30th she celebrated her 96th birthday. Our chapter sent Mrs. Bradway gifts and a large birthday cake with 96 candles and 96 carnations.

One of the charter members, Mrs. Cornelia W. Perry, passed away, June 13, 1913.

Prominent speakers and delightful music have characterized each of the ten meetings. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

February 9th, our regent, Mrs. George A. Vaughan, entertained at her home at Thompson, at a luncheon, Mrs. John L. Buel, the State regent, and on March 10th, Mrs. S. M. Wheelock, ex-regent, entertained also at luncheon, the State council of Connecticut, of which she is a member.

September 27th we enjoyed the annual pilgrimage to the Putnam Wolf Den.

The ways and means committee has been conducted somewhat differently this year—a committee of three has been appointed for each month and the result has been gratifying.

We have given our aid financially along the usual lines of work—not only at home have we heeded the call for aid, but we have contributed to appeals from other chapters and have given toward Continental Hall.

The committee on graves of Revolutionary soldiers has increased its funds by an entertainment—a reader and a pianist giving a delightful program.—MARY A. WHEATON, *historian*.





**Tuscarora Chapter** (Binghamton, N. Y.). This chapter has had an enjoyable and profitable year. Bunker Hill Day was celebrated by the unveiling of a boulder with tablet marking the place of the meeting of the armies of Generals Sullivan and Clinton, an account of which has been published in a previous number of the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*.

On Chapter Day, October 12th, the regent, Mrs. C. Fred Hess, entertained the members of the chapter and guests at the Monday Afternoon Club House with stereopticon views of historic places in New York State. November 18th the Memorial Day for Revolutionary soldiers was observed, as has been our custom for several years. On Washington's Birthday, a patriotic service was held in one of the churches. The subject of the literary program has been "Pioneer Mothers of America," and a number of very interesting papers have been read. A class in American history was formed in the autumn and with few exceptions has met every week. We have studied Fiske's "American Revolution" and other histories, and have had readings from many authors about the statesmen, distinguished soldiers and events during the period of the Revolution and much interest and enthusiasm has been felt. We have gained eleven new members, our chapter now numbering about one hundred and forty-five.

One hundred dollars has been contributed towards Memorial Continental Hall, ten dollars for the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, fifty dollars for a scholarship in Maryville college at Maryville, Tenn., and fifteen dollars for books on American history as prizes to students of the High School.  
—MINNIE E. WOODBRIDGE, *historian*.

**Washington Heights Chapter** (New York, N. Y.) Since the last published report of this chapter, which appeared in the May number (1913) of the *Magazine*, we have progressed in membership and patriotic service.

"Flag Day" of that year was celebrated by presenting to the probationary school for delinquent and truant boys, 187 Broome Street, this city, a large silk flag with appropriate exercises, attended with demonstrations of enthusiastic pleasure on the part of the pupils.

We made a similar presentation on "Flag Day" of this year to Public School No. 5, Edgecombe Avenue and 141st Street, when our regent, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, presided over the program. About nine hundred boys marched with military precision to the music of a brass band, the girls danced folk dances, and a play, representing the making of the first American flag, was produced.

At every monthly meeting, after the close of the business session, some speaker of prominence delivered an address on educational matters or vital historical subjects, either past or present.

The Right Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, Bishop of Spokane, Washington, told us of pioneer educational work among the Indians, and left with a gift from our treasury for the school he founded.

At another meeting Professor Frederick M. Pedersen of the College of the City of New York, instructed us on Patrick Henry's "Five Resolutions against the Stamp Act." Four, only are generally conceded by historians.

On another occasion, Professor Edgar Dawson of the historical department of Hunter College, this city, delivered a most impressive address on the "Real Washington," and we were inspired by it to establish a prize of forty dollars for the best competitive essay on a subject of the American Revolution to be awarded the graduating class of his college. The topic chosen was "The Con-  
dition of Greater New York in 1776." This included the Battle of Long Island, the retreat of the Americans to New York, the landing of the British at Kips Bay, the Battle of Harlem Heights, etc





The presentation was made by the regent at the Commencement exercises of the College on June 18th, in the presence of the president, the trustees and faculty, and a large number of interested friends. Our regent is president of the Alumnae Association of Hunter College.

The members of the historical committee plan to prepare papers of special interest this summer on the historical features of the various places at which they visit, to be read at the meetings of the autumn and winter session.

In addition to regular monthly meetings, we have held eight conferences of the Safety Board, three social receptions, one card-party, at the Waldorf Astoria, and a luncheon at the Hotel Astor to celebrate Chapter Day—the seventeenth anniversary.

The records of our treasurer show a disbursement of three hundred and fifty dollars. The largest contribution was one hundred and twelve dollars to the Lenox Hill Settlement, this City; and fifty dollars to Memorial Continental Hall, the remainder being distributed among various lines of educational and welfare work in which this chapter's attention is specially engaged.

A most important event—the climax of our year's work—took place May 19th, 1914, when the chapter marked, with impressive ceremony, the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, an ancestor of one of our members, in the cemetery of the old Dutch Reformed Church at Ridgefield, New Jersey.

Andrew Engle was enrolled an Ensign in the 12th Pennsylvania Continental Line, October 1, 1776.

On December 20, 1778, he was promoted to Capt. Lieut. in the 3rd Pennsylvania under Col. Thomas Craig.

He fought at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; was wounded at Valley Forge and again at Monmouth, but served till 1781.

He married in 1782, and a very interesting and valuable authentic colored

print of Captain Engle and his bride can be viewed in the room of the Washington Heights Chapter, at Washington Headquarters, 160th street and Jumel Terrace.

It represents them watching the skating at Collect Pond, in the vicinity of Canal and Centre streets, N. Y. City. It is loaned to the Museum by a direct descendant—a great granddaughter, Miss Margaret M. Tracy, New York City.—(Mrs. H. Croswell) *PENELOPE T. TUTTLE, historian.*

**Aurora Chapter (Aurora, Ill.).**—This chapter is less than two years old and can boast of only fifteen members at that, yet we feel that we are merging into a state of usefulness for the members take up the work that is assigned to them with alacrity. Revolutionary History and the Colonial Period have furnished us with some very excellent papers which were attentively listened to. One old Revolutionary soldier is buried here and two more have been located here in Hane Co. A description has been sent to the Historian General at Washington. One of our beloved members, Hattie Olmstead, was called home by the grim messenger of death in February. She died at the home of her daughter in Ottawa, Ill. On March 12th our chapter was invited to Chicago to meet at the home of one of our members, Mrs. Duffield, for luncheon and a meeting in the afternoon.—*MRS. SARA WEBB, historian.*

**Samuel Adams Chapter (Methuen, Mass.).**—This chapter has maintained during the past year the usual high standard of energy, enthusiasm and action, which has characterized it since its formation and is recognized in the town as a potent factor in the uplift of the community.

During the summer of 1913, our chapter conducted and supported a vacation school in the Italian settlement in the east part of the town in what is known as Pleasant Valley. The school opened July 7, and was in session five weeks,





five hours a day, six days in the week. One paid worker was employed by the chapter and she was assisted by voluntary workers from among our members. The work included basket making, raffia work, doll making and dressing, paper cutting, folk dancing, music, patriotic recitations, and language, through story telling. The enrollment was one hundred and forty-five, ages from one to fourteen years. Ten nationalities were represented as follows: Italian, Sicilian, Armenian, Polish, Syrian, Irish, French, German, Scotch and *one American*.

During the winter, suppers and various entertainments have been held to raise funds for the same work during the summer of 1914, and already the children are looking forward with eagerness to the opening of the vacation school, and many more than last summer are likely to attend.

Each year our chapter gives a prize of \$5.00 to the boy and \$5.00 to the girl making the most progress in American History, a substantial contribution to the Southern Educational Association, Hindman, Ky.; Southern Industrial Institute, Camp Hill, Ala.; Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga.; Arlington Day Nursery, Methuen, Mass.; Lawrence Boys' Club, Lawrence, Mass.; Florence Crittenden Rescue League, Boston, and \$25.00 to International College, Springfield, Mass. At the April meeting a second contribution of \$15.00 was voted for this institution.—CAMELIA A. HOWE, *historian*.

#### **Old South Chapter (Boston, Mass.)**

—The chapter has continued to hold its regular monthly meetings during the past season from October to May, inclusive, on the second Monday of each month, at Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston.

The Board of Management has also held monthly meetings in a committee room in Tremont Temple, with the exception of a special meeting called in June, which was held at the home of

the vice-regent, Mrs. H. P. Marston, in Melrose Highlands, Mass.

The chapter celebrated its seventeenth anniversary at the December meeting. Greetings from other chapters were received, and two articles for the archives were presented to the chapter by Mrs. L. A. Stockbridge, viz., a piece of the corner stone of Memorial Continental Hall, and a spoon made from wood taken from the old Bradlee House. The formal program, which was greatly enjoyed, consisted of a dramatic reading of Robert Browning's "A Blot in the 'Scutcheon,'" by Mrs. Elsie Washburn, and songs by Mrs. Frances Dunton Brown.

At the January meeting an address entitled *Arresting the Drifts* was given by the Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline.

A reading of *Enoch Arden* was given by the Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Lancaster, Mass., at the February meeting. Mrs. Isabelle Stantial, of Melrose, played a piano accompaniment to the reading.

At the March meeting the Rev. Geo. L. Perrin gave a very interesting talk on Japan.

The Ways and Means Committee, of which Mrs. Lucinda M. Viles is chairman, have arranged whist parties at homes of the chapter members, and have given cake, candy and book-sales, which have realized goodly sums for the treasury of the chapter; and through the efforts of Mrs. Emmie Louise Peabody, recording secretary, a most delightful Choralcello concert was provided for the benefit of the chapter.

The chapter has given, this year, fifty dollars toward the liquidation of the debt on Memorial Continental Hall; fifty dollars for the tuition of a girl at the Martha Berry School in Rome, Ga.; fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of the regent to the Continental Congress; eighteen dollars for a leather case for the State ballot box; and five dollars was sent to the General Israel Putnam Chapter, of Danvers, toward their fund for a fountain which they propose to erect in memory of Revolu-





tionary Soldiers. This chapter has also presented a stationery die bearing the C. A. R. insignia to their auxiliary, the Sanctuary of Freedom Society.

There have been many cases of illness reported among our membership, and we regret to record the passing of two of our number: Mrs. Caroline L. P. Torrey Couchier, of Quincy, Mass., who was a charter member; and Mrs. Almira J. Prouty, of Chelsea, Mass.

We now have a membership of two hundred and twenty-six.

Two outings were held in June; one through the courtesy of Mrs. O. W. Sargent, at her summer home at Annisquam, where a delightful day was spent; and a day in Danvers visiting points of historical interest.

On Nov. 3, the chapter entertained at State headquarters, in Ashburton Place. The regent, Mrs. Joseph H. Patterson, and the vice-regent, Mrs. H. P. Marston, received, assisted by the guests of honor, Mrs. Charles H. Bond, former Vice-President General, and by Mrs. George O. Jenkins, State regent.

The historian has collected and sent to Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Shirley, Mass., all available information concerning our chapter's "Real Daughters," for publication in her book upon that subject.

The regent and delegates attended the annual May conference, held May 16, at State Headquarters; the fall conference, held in King's Chapel, on the last day of October and at State headquarters on the first day of November; and the annual conference of Massachusetts Regents and Delegates for Continental Congress, also held at State headquarters, in March. The Old South Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, in April, at Washington, D. C., by the regent, Mrs. Eugenie H. Patterson, and two delegates, Mrs. Grace W. Noyes and Mrs. Annie C. Ellison.—ELIZABETH A. P. WILLIAMS, *historian*.

**Richard Arnold Chapter** (Washington, D. C.).—This chapter, since its organization, March 16, 1912, has maintained a high standard of work and

ideals, due to its capable founder and regent, Mrs. Mary St. Clair Blackburn, supported by an enthusiastic membership.

The largest effort of the past year has been in the interest of The (George) Junior Republic, located between Baltimore and Washington.

Early in the season, Miss Grace D. Thomas, of this committee, conceived the idea of presenting the institution with such an apple orchard as would yield an annual income of hundreds of dollars.

The chapter promptly voted the money from its treasury and left the work in her capable and experienced hands. She selected the trees and the proper soil in which to plant them.

April 21st, on a Board meeting day, the formal ceremony of presenting and planting the trees was conducted, in the presence of notable guests, from both interested cities.

The first tree planted was named Richard Arnold, a tribute to our regent and her ancestor.

During the year the chapter has also worked for Friendship House, a social settlement located in the southeastern section of our city.

This house, in itself, is interesting from an historic point of view; having been built and occupied by a mayor of Washington early in our capital city's history.

It stands, a living example of christian friendship, a helping hand in its community.

The Richard Arnold Chapter has held eight meetings this year. The open meeting was a celebration of organization.

On this occasion, the chapter was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Joseph Stewart, our present vice-regent.

The address of the evening was by Mr. H. V. Spellman, National Commander of the Sons of Veterans, taking for his subject, "Benjamin Franklin, the Patriot." Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, an honorary member and ex-National and State officer, followed.





Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, was present and assisted with the musical program.

Miss Grace D. Thomas, violinist; Miss Eugene De Guerin and Miss Phyllis Stewart played selections from classic composers.

The last meeting of the year and annual election of officers took place May 19th and resulted as follows: Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman, regent; Mrs. Joseph Stewart, vice regent; Mrs. George T. Sharp, corresponding secretary; Miss Grace D. Thomas, recording secretary; Mrs. Lowry L. Morrill, registrar; Mrs. Charles W. Floyd, historian. —MARIE L. GORMAN, *regent*.

**Boudinot Chapter (Elizabeth, N. J.).**—The past year has been most successful. More work has been accomplished than ever before due to the official and co-operative work of the members financially and in actual gain of membership. The dream of a home for the chapter—whose membership long since outgrew private houses—has been realized—the greatest achievement of the year. An old Revolutionary house was purchased by the Civic and Historical Association of Elizabeth, and named Carteret Arms—and a room has been rented by the chapter, the designs for which were given by Mr. Shiras Campbell as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Benjamin H. Campbell, charter member and vice regent from the foundation of the chapter until her death. For some years money has been earned and put aside and called the "Chapter House Fund." When the house was completed, this money was used in the furnishing. Many gifts poured in and loans of valuable antiques from the members, too many to be enumerated. Among the gifts from Mrs. E. G. Putnam, Honorary Vice President General of the National Society, were blue velour curtains and a large picture of herself which is highly prized. In December, on the 20th anniversary of the chapter, the room was formally opened by a re-

ception given in honor of Mrs. Putnam who has been so devoted and generous to the chapter always. The guests were received by the regent, Miss Mary Gansevoort Van Vranken, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Libby, Vice President General and Mrs. Yardley, State regent. The room was lighted with many candles and the quantities of flowers banking the old time mantels, the large fireplaces and many mirrors, all made the room a bit of beauty that will not soon be forgotten by the members and the many noted guests from out of town. While the chapter room at Carteret Arms—and which represents a great deal of time and money—is the special achievement of the year, it has not been the only one by any means. It was decided over a year ago that as it was possible the chapter should mark in a suitable manner the route of the British from Elizabethtown to Springfield. Last June a marker at a cost of \$200 was erected at Galloping Hill and Colonia roads. With much ceremony it was unveiled in the presence of hundreds. Besides educating two children at McKee, Kentucky, the chapter has given \$50.00 to the memorial fund for Miss Mecum, and established an annual sum to be given each May on the birthday of Elias Boudinot to the Visiting Nurse Association of Elizabeth. During Lent there were small card parties held weekly in the chapter room to help raise the rent for same, also entertainments for the non-players with the same end in view. There have been through the year four resignations and two deaths. Twenty-four members have been received. The present total membership is 125, making the chapter the largest in the State. Surely looking over the year past there is much to be proud of. There is a great deal to be done the coming year, but with "Onward" for our motto, and the efficient loyal leadership of the regent, it will be accomplished.—ADELAIDE NEWELL MEEK, *historian*.

**Pittsburgh Chapter (Pittsburgh, Pa.)**—During the past two years the Pitts-





burgh Chapter has continued to increase in interest and membership, having at this date 606 members. The regent is Mrs. Robert T. Reineman. The chapter meets in the "Twentieth Century Club" house.

Washington's Birthday, in 1913, was celebrated by an interesting miscellaneous program, and in 1914 by a unique entertainment of moving pictures, "The Belle of Yorktown," and the "Witch of Salem." The chapter had a garden-party on the grounds of the Thurston-Gleim School on Flag Day 1912. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, retiring regent, presented the new regent, Mrs. Reineman, to the D. A. R. and their guests. The guest of honor, Mrs. Wm. B. Neff of Cleveland, Ohio, made an address on "Conservation of the Home."

Flag Day, 1913, was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr. "As You Like It," Sewickley, by a garden party. The guest of honor was the President General, N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. William Cumming Story. Mrs. Story made an address to the large assembly, chiefly about Memorial Continental Hall.

The chapter through its secretary and other members, requested its representatives in Congress and the State Legislature to vote for the bills protecting wild birds, and joined with the Twentieth Century Club in engaging Mr. T. Gilchrist Pearson, secretary of the National Audubon Society, to give an illustrated lecture explaining the necessity of these laws.

To prevent desecration of the flag the chapter again had a thousand copies of the State law to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag, printed for mailing to business and manufacturing firms. Each copy of the law to be accompanied by a note from the chapter, requesting co-operation in the effort to have the law enforced.

This year prizes were offered to seven public schools to be given to the two pupils having the highest standing in the study of United States history at the

close of the school year. The first prize, five dollars; second price, two and one-half dollars. Within two years Mrs. John Hillman has presented, through the chapter, \$2000 to Maryville College, Tennessee, for a scholarship in memory of her daughter Elizabeth.

Miss Alice Thurston also gave through the chapter to the National Society, an annual scholarship valued at \$800 in her school, which is situated in Pittsburgh.

A new work was taken up this year, that of helping the boys and girls in the detention-rooms of the Juvenile Court. Mrs. William J. Askin, chairman, of committee on "Welfare of Women and Children," with her committee, visits these rooms twice a week, teaching the girls needlework, and an instructor from the Y. M. C. A. has been employed to work among the boys, giving military drill, story hour, etc.

Nine Clubs of the Children of the Republic have been organized with Mrs. W. F. Stevens, chairman. Each club has a man instructor and are named General John Forbes, Abraham Lincoln, Fort Duquesne, Robley D. Evans, Wm. Penn, Count Pulaski (these boys are Poles), two for General George Washington, and Daniel Boone.

At the chapter meeting in April (1914) nearly 100 boys representing these clubs, gave a demonstration of their ability to conduct a business meeting, and also gave recitations and violin music to a delighted audience.

The chapter and the department of the Y. M. C. A. aiding foreigners, have given a series of illustrated lectures before boys' clubs, men's civic clubs (foreigners) and settlements. These lectures were supplied by the Interchangeable Bureau of Lectures and Lantern Slides, and from the Captain Robert Nichols Chapter; the Y. M. C. A. supplied the reader and lantern.

The number of visitors registered at the Blockhouse of Fort Pitt (built by Colonel Bouquet in 1764) from June, 1912, to June, 1913, was 16,067, from that date to June, 1914, 20,288.





In May, 1913, a flag was presented to the Peter's Creek Baptist Church to be placed upon a pole in the graveyard in honor of soldiers of the American Revolution buried there.

In June, 1913, the historian requested the chapter to send to her the names and places of burial of soldiers of the American Revolution who were buried in Allegheny county and adjacent counties (where there are no chapters). A response was made by a number of the D. A. R. and by friends interested in this historical record. Some graves cannot be exactly located owing to lapse of time and neglect, though there is knowledge or records of such burials.—MARY O'HARA DARLINGTON, *historian*.

**Monroe Chapter** (Brockport, N. Y.)—While the efforts of the chapter have been given mostly this year to raising funds for a town clock we have done something in other lines.

A number of the chapter met with members of the G. A. R. at Normal Hall May 30th for exercises, at which time our new regent, Mrs. George Adams, made a formal presentation of a beautiful silk flag given to the G. A. R. by the chapter. One hundred badges were made and distributed at most of our meetings. D. A. R. stationery is kept on hand. A few copies of the DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE are being taken.

Mrs. Folke was with us and gave a talk on civic work. Mrs. Augsburg also spent a day with us giving a talk on patriotism in various lines.

Mrs. Sylvester, first regent of the chapter, was made honorary regent.

Red Cross seals were handled by us—\$98 taken in. Fifty dollars was sent to Berry School and called "Mary Jane Holmes Scholarship" out of regard for one of our first and dearly loved members.

A Harvest Festival and Musical Entertainment in the evening of the same day brought us in \$225 which, with most other funds raised this year, went toward town clock.

Dr. Thompson gave us a talk in Normal Hall on "Needs of the Youth of our Towns."

Our regent attended State Conference and gave us a fine report of the same.

In January we were favored with Mrs. Dow's presence (regent of the Rochester chapter) at which time she gave us her famous paper on "Some Favorite Hymns," Mrs. Morgan singing some verses of "Rock of Ages," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," etc.

A D. A. R. ball resulted in \$15.50 and a pleasant time. A card party brought \$6.50.

Fourteen hundred dollars has been raised for the town clock, some being given by organizations and some by individuals.

Death entered our ranks and took a loved one, Mrs. Fannie Garrison, but our number is increased by seventeen members.

We met in a body on Washington's Birthday at the Presbyterian Church and listened to a timely discourse. Proceeds of collection given to town clock fund.

With our regular monthly meetings, some specials, usual number of Board meetings, and the unceasing efforts put forth by our regent in all lines for chapter success, we feel we have ended a very good year in the life of Monroe Chapter.—MARY W. G. DOBSON, *recording secretary*.

**Scranton City Chapter** (Scranton Pa.) has just closed another prosperous year. Our meetings have grown in interest and the membership has greatly increased, numbering 144 active and 5 associate members.

At the annual meeting in May, 1913, Mrs. T. J. Foster was re-elected regent.

Our regular meetings were resumed in September meeting this year at Hotel Casey. The program committee prepared a very interesting program and year-book for the year 1913-14 and the members responded very ably to their part of the work. The September meeting was one of pleasurable greeting of





friends after a season of rest and recreation. Mrs. A. F. Kiser read a paper on the "History of the Organization." Mrs. Barthold, a paper on "The History of Patriotic Songs" and "History of the Insignia" was read by Miss Mott.

The Scranton City Chapter entertained the State Conference this year and the October meeting was given over to the final business arrangements. At this meeting Mrs. Foster gave a very beautiful D. A. R. banner to the chapter. Mrs. Murray making the presentation in behalf of the regent and Mrs. Amerman accepted in behalf of the chapter. Miss Wallace of Carbondale sang. Our chapter may well be proud of the splendid arrangements planned and carried out for the entertainment of the State Conference.

On November 11, a special business meeting of the chapter was called at the home of the regent. After the reports of committees and other business relating to conference was finished, an informal reception to the chapter was given the members of the board assisting Mrs. Foster in receiving. The beautiful home of our regent was thrown open and was tastefully arranged with flowers and ferns.

At our regular meeting in November Mrs. Friedwald gave a reading. Reports from conference were heard.

Mrs. J. M. Schackford, a member of the State Flag Committee had charge of the January meeting and she gave a very instructive and entertaining program. Mrs. Weinbrake gave a fine paper on "The Inception of the Flag." Mrs. Hill read an excellent paper on "Our Flag" and Mrs. Major gave a splendid one on "The Star Spangled Banner." Miss Armstrong with a class of foreign children, gave a flag drill, and sang patriotic songs. One little Italian girl sang a solo. Miss Beddoe sang "Barbara Fritchie."

On February 5th, we celebrated our birthday as a chapter, with a luncheon at Hotel Casey. The large table where the guest of honor our "Real Daughter"

and officers sat was tastefully arranged with flowers. Smaller tables were grouped around where the chapter members were seated. Mrs. Dreisbach, State secretary elect was the guest of honor and gave the principal address. Mrs. Foster, our regent, gave an address of welcome and Mrs. F. Whitney Davis our honorary regent gave a brief history of the organization of our chapter. Mrs. Geo. Warner played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Helen Russel. Mrs. Lilly Joseph Keller sang a solo.

At the February regular meeting, Mrs. Kennedy gave an excellent paper on the "Legendary History and Development of Scranton." Miss Price sang.

At the March meeting, Mrs. R. P. Frew prepared a splendid paper on "The Trail of the Alien."

At the April meeting we had a report from our regent of the Continental Congress in Washington. Miss Dean and Thomas J. Foster, Jr., gave a banjo duet which was much enjoyed.

We have lost two members by death this year. Flowers have been sent to our sick members and to four families among our members.

There are still some verified graves of Rev. soldiers to mark. The markers are on hand and the marking will be done soon with appropriate exercises.

Thus our year closes and it is with deep appreciation for the many kindness and courtesies to the chapter from our regent, Mrs. Foster, that we close this successful administration.—Eva FRAMPTON WRIGHTNOUR, *historian*.

**Saint Louis Chapter** (St. Louis, Mo.).—Consisting of nearly four hundred members, has been most active and the work done has been reported to the Continental Congress.

It has long been a cherished wish to have a permanent home and a plan was started some years ago—and a sinking fund made to which has been added various amounts from time to time.

When the magnificent Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park was dedicated the Missouri Historical Society in charge of





the east-wing threw open to the members of Saint Louis chapter the assembly room which they furnished at a cost of nearly three thousand dollars. Three historic chains, restored to their former beauty adorn the platform. The seats in the hall are of solid mahogany, comfortable chairs, exact copy of the ones used in the Bench of England for two centuries. A tablet on the walls records the gifts. We own the silver and the china, white and gold. A grand piano was loaned by one of the Daughters. The room is hung with ancient historic flags. Rugs and draperies are of the Continental colors, buff and blue.

In a corridor of the Historical Society, we placed a fine bronze tablet with portrait to the memory of Colonel Samuel Hammond, a Revolutionary soldier whose home in former years stood in the neighborhood.

The Saint Louis Chapter contributed one hundred and fifty dollars to Continental Hall and has a hundred dollar scholarship at the school of the Ozarks in addition to the per capita tax for the same work.—MISS MARY S. FINNEY, *historian*.

Elijah Clark Chapter (Athens, Georgia). It is with much pleasure that I write of our chapter—in number 45—all active working members. Our motto "Non Nobis Sed Aliis," has made us feel that we must push forward and do all we can for the uplifting and upbuilding of the masses, reaching out for the less privileged classes, many of whom have ancestors among the bravest and worthiest of Revolutionary times. Consequently the work of this chapter has been for the most part "educational." For several years we had at our state Normal college a young girl, who we are hoping will do honor to our chapter, as well as to herself. We are now working for a perpetual scholarship fund, and we are happy to say that we have very nearly raised the required amount; we have always been, and still are, ready to respond as far as we are able to all public and private

causes that may need our help. We meet regularly every month. Our rule is to devote the first part of the meeting to business, after which we take up the literary part, consisting of historical papers, storiettes and talks on Revolutionary subjects.

Our honored régent in whose attractive home we hold our meetings, gives each year several beautiful and artistic entertainments in which there is always a most charming and unique literary feature. On several occasions there were passed around appropriate and most beautifully executed souvenirs, pictures of "Ye Olden Tymes," these pictures being designed and drawn by the régent's talented sister Miss Emma Long. On the 22nd of last February, Dean Snelling of the University of Geneva, gave a very fine and instructive paper on "Bloody Marsh."

Our chapter complimented the U. D. C. state convention which met here last spring with a lovely afternoon reception, at the home of the régent. This entertainment was greatly enjoyed and much appreciated by the convention.

In the coming winter we hope to have a course of evening lectures on Side Lights, of Revolutionary times, believing this will be the best means of improvement for ourselves, and also the building up of our chapter. Let me say in closing, there is one thing to which each chapter should give the most earnest heed, and that is, to try and unearth and bring to light every item and fact of the history of our ancestors that we may weave, and form a chain from the days of 1776, which shall be full of interest, beauty and instructive. For those who will take our places in a few years in the largest Society of Patriotic women ever formed.

I agree with the remarks of the Historian General when she says the whole great country of America is (now) flung open for historians; America has arrived at that position where she rather likes to be studied by her neighbors.—(Mrs.) ELLEN PEEBLES CRAWFORD, *historian*.





Mary Baker Allen Chapter (Cornwall, N. Y.) The annual meeting of the chapter was held on June 13th, with Mrs. Roy Bingham as hostess. Flags and flowers in profusion decorated the pleasant home where were assembled members and guests numbering about thirty. Three more resident members were present, Mrs. A. S. Bingham of Brattleboro, Mrs. S. H. Lane of New York and Miss Marguerite Lane of Jenkinstown, Pa. The business meeting was lengthy. The old board of officers was retained, viz.: Mrs. C. H. Lane, regent; Mrs. W. H. Bingham, vice-regent; Mrs. K. H. Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. M. O. Field, treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Wit-

herell, registrar; Miss Katharine Griswold, historian; Mrs. J. W. Atwood, chaplain. This chapter, organized in 1909, now numbers fifty, all working together in harmony and goodwill. Our chapter was presented at the last National Congress by our regent Mrs. C. H. Lane and our alternate Mrs. S. H. Lane, of New York. Both ladies gave interesting reports of the work of the Congress. We are now working for the attainment of two objects, first a marker for the Revolutionary Heroes and second, a monument to be erected on the site of the historic Anne Story cave on the bank of Otter Creek. —KATHERINE GRISWOLD, *historian*.

## Two Important Notices

### DOUBLE ISSUE OF MAGAZINE

During the first three months of last year that the magazine was published by the National Society, under the supervision and management of the Magazine Committee, the September number came out on the twenty-fifth of August, the October number on the twenty-fifth of September and the November issue on the twenty-fifth of October.

At this time the National Board of Management found that the business of the Society could be transacted better on the third Wednesday in the month than on the first, and this change of date unavoidably threw the magazine

out of its regular date of issuance, as the magazine is the Official Organ of the Society and is obliged to print the minutes of the meetings of the National Board.

In order to re-arrange the issuing of the magazine, regulating the rate, the August and September numbers have been combined in one and the same issue. In this way the October number will come out during the third week of September, the November issue the third week of October, etc.—FLORENCE G. FINCH, *Chairman of Magazine Committee*.

### PROCEEDINGS OF 23rd CONGRESS

The Proceedings of the Twenty-third Continental Congress will be out *about* the second week in September and will be on sale at the Business Office of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. Price per volume, 50c. (Postage Additional.)

Every member of the National Society should desire to possess a copy in order to know and be in touch with what was done at the last Congress. The reports of National Officers, National

Chairmen and the action of the Congress should be of inestimable interest and value to every member of our great Organization.

Also, the publishing of the Proceedings is a great expense to the Society, and I hope that the members will feel sufficient loyalty and interest to purchase a copy, thereby increasing their own knowledge of the Congress, and, at the same time, decreasing the cost of the printing to the Society.—FLORENCE G. FINCH, *Chairman*.





# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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## NOTICE

The Genealogical Editor takes great pleasure in stating that the material copied for the Genealogical Department last year, the list of S. C. Rev. Soldiers, as it appeared in the columns of the "State" years ago, will be

published this summer by the Sons of the Revolution of California. For further particulars, address *Robert LeRoy Beardsley*, Secretary, San Francisco, California.

## ANSWERS

2901. (2) GRAHAM. *Miss Julia M. Alexander* Regent of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Chapter, sends a very interesting sketch of Gen. Joseph Graham written by his granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Morrison Brown, Historian of the Chapter, giving his services more in detail. He was a very handsome man, even in old age judging from the cut of him accompanying the article in the *Charlotte Observer* of May 25, 1914. This chapter possesses the unique distinction of being composed entirely of descendants of the Signers of that famous document for which the chapter is named.

MCLESTER. The name of Joseph McLester does not appear in the Index to the N. C. Archives; neither has anyone entered the D. A. R. on the services of a man named McLester.—*Gen. Ed.*

3030. (5) DAVIS. Benjamin, David and Owen Davis were among the first settlers of Columbia (now Cincinnati), Ohio; and the only ones by name of Davis that are given in the History of Cincinnati and Butler County as being among the pioneers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3030. (7) DAVIS. In the application for pension of Daniel Davis, (W. F. 3519) May

4, 1818, he deposed that he was in his sixty-fifth year; and while he does not give the place of his birth he states that he enlisted in Goshen, N. Y. April 1, 1777 for three years in an "Additional Continental Regiment for N. J." and was transferred in 1780 to the first N. Y. regiment. He mentions his wife and eight children, five of whom were capable of supporting themselves, the other three being Elijah, Woodward and Daniel, aged 10, 7 and 8 yrs. respectively. He died at Madisonville, Hamilton Co., Ohio (from which place he had applied for pension) Feb. 18, 1851 and Mch. 7 of the same year his wid. Mary applied stating that she was married to Daniel Davis in Bourbon Co., Ky., in 1796, and that her maiden name was Mary Thomson. She was possibly a second wife, as in Daniel's application he speaks of some of his children being married in 1820. Christian Davis of Alliance, Ohio, is the only other child mentioned in the application.—*Gen. Ed.*

3104. (6) TERRILL. The only Joel Terrill who applied for a pension from N. C. was one who received an Invalid's pension in 1813. His daughter, 85 yrs. old in 1885, Mrs. Evelina A. Erwin, a Real Daughter of the D. A. R. was the last surviving child of the four, who.





with a widow Martha (Williams) Terrill, survived him after his death in Rutherford Co. N. C. His grandson stated that he was wounded in Guilford; but the papers in the case were destroyed many years ago.—*Gen. Ed.*

3161. ALSTON. According to the Allstons of North and South Carolina, pp 110-117, Capt. John Alston m Ann Hunt Macon (dau. of Gideon who d in 1761) and had six children: the last three being minors at the time of his death in 1784. His widow m (2) Billy Green, a widower with eleven children of his own. The ch. of Capt. John Alston were: Joseph John, b 1763, m Esther Wright; a Rev. pensioner in 1835; Gideon, b 1765, m in 1789 Frances Atherton (1770-1830) and d 1831; Willis, m (1) Pattie Moore, by whom he had no children; m (2) in 1817; Sallie Madaline Potts; Robert West, b 1781, m Henrietta Green (dau. of William); and Priscilla Jones and Ann Hunt, both of whom died young.—*Gen. Ed.*

3180. (3) RANDALL. The son of Wm. and Hannah (Mason) Randall, named Mason Randall, m Lucy—and may have had a dau. Lucy. He was a Rev. soldier from Nottingham, N. H. and moved to Newbury, Vt.—*Miss Eunice R. Priest*, 4826 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

3228. PASTEUR. William Pasteur, son of Jean Pasteur, (a native of Genoa, who came to Va. in the Huguenot emigration, and whose will was proved in York Co., Nov. 16, 1741), was a physician, partner with Dr. John Galt, and lived in Williamsburg, Va. He m Eliz. Stith, dau. of Wm. Stith, President of Wm. and Mary College, and they had a son, Wm. Stith Pasteur, who was b Nov. 12, 1762, and possibly other children. In 1785 Dr. Wm. Pasteur advertised his house for sale, "630 acres on King's Creek, having on it a large, elegant two story house with nine rooms and ten closets, suitable for a large, opulent family." He d in 1795 leaving his estate to his sister, Anne Craig, his niece, and nephew, and a life estate to his wife. This would seem to indicate that his children had died before him. The above records are taken from Wm. and Mary Quarterly, Vols. XVI, III and X.—*Miss Sue A. Harris*, 208 Forrest Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

3253. MERRILL-BLACKSTONE. Mr. Fred O. Conant, 225 Commercial St., Portland, Maine, an authority on the Merrills and Blackstones of Maine, writes that he has a record of a Sarah Blackstone (dau. of Nathaniel), b ab. 1791, who m ab. 1817, Edward B. Merrill; and another Sarah (dau of Benjamin), b. ab. 1789, who m Moses Greely and moved to Ohio. She had a brother, John, who is said to have settled in Nobleboro or Damariscotta, Maine. He may be the father of Sarah who m Thomas Merrill.

3254. (2) CAVALT or COVALT. Fort Covalt was named for Capt. Abraham Covalt, a native of N. J. but resident of Bedford Co., Pa. and

Rev. soldier, who left Penna. Jan 1, 1789, and came to Ohio. Thus Abraham Covalt Beedle was named not only for the fort, but for the man for whom the fort was named, and who probably was the leader of the garrison stationed there when young Beedle was born. (See History of Cincinnati and Butler Co., Ohio, pp 34-8)—*Gen. Ed.*

3278. FOWLER-DEWEY. Rhoda Dewey was the dau. of Israel Dewey who is said to have been drafted to go with Capt. Daniel Sackett to reinforce the Continental Army, Aug. 18, 1777 but no record of his service is to be found at Boston State House.—*Mrs. Josephine D. Woolverton*, 203 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

3288. BROOKS-FOGG. Mrs. Natalie K. Fernald, 550 Shepherd St., Washington, D. C. has a list of the children of Wm. and Mary Fogg, his wife, and there is no William among them. She has the record of another William, however, who is very probably the one desired, which she will furnish for fifty cents.

3306. MOSS. Major Hugh Moss was wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died from these wounds and the exposure to the severity of the winter at Valley Forge. His will was dated Feb. 11, 1780 and probated Mch. 20, 1780; so he died between these dates. In "Kentucky Pioneer Women" by Mary Florence Tarry, p 53, the statement is made that Keturah Leitch Taylor, born Keturah Moss was born Sept. 11, 1793, and was the daughter of Major Hugh Moss who was formerly of the Revolutionary army and died while she was a child." The above was taken from a manuscript account written by Gen. James Taylor of Newport, Ky. a son-in-law of Major Moss. Major Moss was in command of a company of Goochland Co. Militia, which was raised and equipped by the citizens of the county.—*Miss Eliza G. Browning*, Indianapolis Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

Keturah L. (Moss) Taylor was the daughter of Dr. James L. Moss who was a major in the Revolution and the son of Major Hugh Moss.—*Gen. Ed.*

3481. LEE-PURCELL. The brothers and sisters of Light Horse Harry Lee were: Henry, Charles, Richard Bland, Theorick, Edmund Jennings, Lucy, b 1774, d. unm.; Mary, who m Philip Richard Fendall, and Anne, b 1776, who m Wm. Byrd Page. Richard Lee, however, m Miss Corbyn, and had a son Richard who m Miss Silk, and had George, Lettice and Martha. George m Miss Wormley, who d, leaving one daughter. This may have been the one who m James Purcell and left a dau Louise Wormley Purcell, who m Smith B. Parker.—*Mrs. W. H. Smith*, Gaffney, S. C.

3490. STRICKLER. There were twenty-four men by name of Strickler, who served from Penna. in the Revolution; but as Jonathan Strick-





ler was born near Harrisburg, it is possible that Abraham Strickler, who lived in Dauphin Co. during the Rev., may be the one desired. The only way to find out would be to go through the wills and deeds in Dauphin Co. and endeavor to ascertain which was the father of Jonathan.—*Gen. Ed.*

3492. KYLE-RAMSAY-GWYNN. There were fourteen men by name of Kyle, and one by name of Kyall who served in the Rev. There were also a number of Ramsays, and it would be impossible to give any satisfactory answer

to this question until more information was furnished.

3495. ANDREWS-LANE-ELLIS-CARROLL. There was a Wm. Andrews who was a Rev. pensioner from Virginia, and an examination of his record might give the name of his wife and children. Joseph Andrews is not given as a Rev. soldier in Va. Rev. Soldiers, or the Supplement, published by the State Library of Va., nor in McAllister's Virginia Militia in the Revolution.—*Gen. Ed.*

## QUERIES

3451. FULLER-TALBOT. James Fuller, b abt. 1730, resided in Killingly Township, Conn., had a dau. Polly, m — Talbot. They had a son James Fuller Talbot. Did James Fuller serve in Rev. or was there Rev. service in the Talbot line? Will be grateful for any inf. concerning above.

(2) FRENCH-SWEET. Harlow French, b Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., April 13, 1798, in Feb. 1814 went to Seneca Lake and later to Buffalo, N. Y., m 1825 Dorcas Sweet, who d 1860, had Thomas, Joseph, Harlow, Henry, Mary, Lucy. Ancestry of Harlow French and Dorcas Sweet desired. Is there Rev. ancestry?—*E. M. C.*

3451A. HARPER-JEFFRIES. Wanted, names of parents of Joseph (?) Harper and Alice (Elsie) Jeffries, b 1734, who were m at Harrisburg Penna. abt. 1760. Did either side have Rev. services? Also Rev. service of Col. Harper who was under Gen. Green or Gen. Marion, probably at Stony Point. Also soldiers of the Harper name at Brandywine, Germantown, Valley Forge, or who crossed the Delaware with Washington.

(2) FERGUSON-DUNN-MOORE. Ancestry desired of Lydia Ferguson, b March 8, 1769, m Robert Dunn abt. 1795, possibly in Ireland, probably in Penna. in the Chambersburg or Shippensburg vicinity, whence they moved to Butler Co., Ohio, in 1801. The father of Robert was James Dunn, whose 1st wife was Elizabeth Moore. Wanted name of second wife. Judge James Dunn d in Butler Co., Ohio, 1818; his Rev. service and ancestry desired.

(3) MILES-HARPER. Wanted, ancestry (grandparents and uncles) of Mary Miles, (dau of William and Frances Miles), b June 15, 1789 prob. in Va. (brothers were John, Jesse, Benjamin, George), m Elisha Harper abt. 1806, prob. in Chester Co. Penna. She was said to belong to a wealthy and aristocratic Va. family. Wanted also Rev. service of her father and her mother's maiden name, also the whereabouts of her brothers' descendants.

(4) STONE. Wanted, names of descendants

to the 3rd generation of — Stone, Signer of the Dec.

(5) HARPER-MILES-DUNN-FERGUSON. Genealogies, if in possession of the Society or in the Congressional Library, to what branches do each refer?

(6) GARRETT-HARPER. Garrett of Md., m Miss Harper, said to be of the Harper's Ferry Harpers, and had William, Amos, Samuel, Nicholas, Rebecca, Rachel and Kitty. Wm. Garrett, one of the sons, b Md. Dec. 18, 1781, m Elizabeth Wilson; had Washington, Henry, Mary and Elizabeth. Nicholas Garrett another son, had Elizabeth, Ann, Elisha, Amos, Sarah, Mary, Samuel and Henry. Wanted, ancestry and Rev. service of Miss Harper.—*E. O. H.*

3452. MERRILL-McLELLAN. Daniel Merrill of Thornton, N. H., had a dau Mary (1803-1806) who m July 23, 1827 Aaron McLellan of Thornton. Was Daniel Merrill a descendant of Nathaniel Merrill, the emigrant, and was Daniel's father a Rev. soldier?

(2) WILSON-VARNUM. Did Jesse Wilson of Pelham, N. H., the Rev. soldier, b March 15, 1743, have a son Nathaniel who m Abigail Varnum, b 1777 Dracut, Mass. Date of birth and death of Nathaniel desired also other data.

(3) MERRILL. Was Aaron Merrill, Rev. soldier of Hampton Falls, N. H., a descendant of Nathaniel the emigrant?

(4) VARNUM. Dorothy and Abigail Varnum were daughters of Capt. Williams (5) Varnum (Abraham-4 John-3 Samuel-2 George-1) b Oct. 19, 1746, Dracut, Mass., moved Feb. 7, 1779 to Thornton, N. H., moved 1791 to Peacham, Vt., where he d Aug. 15, 1814. He was known at Thornton in 1782 as Capt. and this title is inscribed on his tombstone at Peacham. I have been unable to find any Rev. service but Mr. John M. Varnum, editor of "The Varnums of Dracut" thinks that he must have been Capt. of a train-band, and says (p. 38) "It is not of record that he performed military service, although, undoubtedly, he did, as his relatives of the same generation were all in the war of the Revolution as minutemen in the Continental army. Would this





record be accepted on a regular or supplemental application for membership in the D. A. R. *C. McL. R.*

3452A. CRAIG-BIRD. Charles Craig, Capt. in the Continental Line, m a dau of Mark Bird of Reading Penna., d 1782 leaving a widow and child. Their names and their descendants', with dates, wanted for which we will be truly grateful.—S. C.

3453. WEAVER-PATMAN. Mrs. A. L. Porter, Sylacauga, Ala., would like to correspond directly with the descendants of any of the following families, or with anyone who can assist in the search for data concerning them: Samuel Weaver m Mary Patman and lived in Oglethorpe Co., Ga., then in Campbell Co., Ga., near Palmetto. They are said to have come to Ga. from Va. They had Andrew, m 3 times, (1) — Lester of Athens, Ga.; William, m — Carroll; Susan, m (1) — Hines, (2) — Lang-nine; Nancy, m Leonard Phillips; Elizabeth, m Thomas Cheeves; Mary, m Hardaway Smith; Sarah, m Samuel Swanson; Seaborn and John. Mary b 1818, prob. the youngest child. Mary Patman had 3 brothers, David, Watson and Jackson Patman. The Patmans are said to be direct descendants of Pocahontas. Is there a genealogy or association of the descendants of Pocahontas?

(2) JENNINGS. Robert Jennings of Oglethorpe Co., Ga. m and had Allen, b abt. 1790, m Cynthia Varner; Robert, m Eloisa Brown; William, m —; Susan, m Thomas Hale; all lived in Fayette Co., Ga. in 1830. Wanted, Robert's wife's maiden name and parentage of all.

(3) VARNER. Frederick Varner of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., m abt. 1787 and had Edward, b 1789, m (1) Emma Dent, (2) Mrs. Cynthia (Hardwick) Byrom; Mark, m Polly Johnson; Cynthia, m Allen Jennings. Wanted, Frederick's wife's name and parentage of all.

(4) BELL-CARMICHAEL. Wanted, parents of Frances Bell, sister of Johnson Bell; she was b Sept. 17, 1784, Abbeville, S. C., m Arthur Carmichael 1800, and lived near Moreland, Ga.

(5) THOMPSON-BOYD. Wanted, name of Daniel Thompson's wife. Some think it was Jane Boyd. They were m ab. 1780 in Prosperity, S. C. and had James, b 1793, m Elizabeth Carmichael. Daniel had brothers, Arthur, Abram, William, Charles and James; sisters Elizabeth, m Patrick Carmichael; Mary, m James Young, Hannah, m Robert Moore; Anne, m John Enlow. The family came from Ireland. Ancestry of above-named families wanted.

(6) LESLEY-WILSON. Thomas Lesley, b 1800, m Susan Wilson, b 1802, both b in Abbeville or Anderson Co., S. C. and moved to Coweta Co., Ga. Thomas and a brother Joseph were sons of a first wife and had 2 half brothers, Robert and Nathan by 2d wife. Wanted, ancestry of

Thomas and Susan. The Lesleys were related to the McDills and Dawson of S. C.

3453A. KALMORE-SPENCER-GUTHRIE. John Spencer was a Scotch-Irishman, who came to this country ab. 1790, locating in S. C., where he married Miss Nancy Kalmore. She was an acquaintance in her girlhood days of Spencer in Ireland; but emigrated with her father and brother John to this country before the Rev. war in which both her father and brother John took an active part. Mr. Spencer was a weaver by trade, but after reaching this country took up farming. He lost his mother on ship-board, and his father had died before the others emigrated. John Kalmore was imprisoned by the British and kept for seven years, at the end of which time he returned home. The Spencers moved to Ind. ab. 1816 and located in Washington Co. John was an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, and was the father of seven children: Jennie, who m Thomas Tippen; James K. who was b Meh. 24, 1794, m Feb. 1820, Martha Guthrie, (Sept. 17, 1795-Sept. 3, 1862) Robert; Thomas, John, Alexander and Moses, and died ab. 1824. Nancy d ab. 1836 at the home of her son, Moses. James K. was reared in S. C. on the old homestead, went to Ky. in 1815 for one year, and then settled in Washington Co. Martha Guthrie, his wife was the dau. of Paul Guthrie, a miller and wheel-wright, who was b in Ireland, emigrated to S. C. when a young man, and m in S. C. Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Irish descent also. They had Margaret Ann Spencer (Sept. 5, 1825-July 26, 1875) who m Jan. 19, 1846, Robert Harbison (Jan. 13, 1823-Apr. 8, 1877) and had a dau Martha Nancy Harbison, b Sept. 13, 1852, who m Sept. 1, 1870, A. J. Dawson (b Sept. 18, 1843). Wanted, ~~Nancy~~ Kalmore's parents' names, (with Rev. service if any; and all genealogical data) the birth and marriage dates of herself and husband and date of death of James K. Spencer.

3454. HOWERINGTON (HOWERTON). I found a deed of Thomas Howerington's in Edgecomb Co., N. C., which mentions two sons, Wm. and Ezekiel. Can anyone give me these sons' wives and ch., or Thomas' parents?—H. W. G.

3455. SECORD-LANE. Is there a history of the Secord (Secor, de Secor) family? I want inf. of the ch. of John Secord and his wife Lucy Lane, who lived in N. Y. city until 1777. His father James Secord lived in New Rochelle, N. Y. I know there were 3 boys, Daniel, Abram and Courtland, and think there were 2 others, also 2 girls. If there is no history of the family, would like to communicate with someone who like myself is working on it.—C. J. L.

3456. McFARLAND-BARD. Information is desired of the parents of Jane C. McFarland, who m 1807 Capt. Thomas Bard, son of Richard Bard (1736-1799, served in the Rev. in and





around Cumberland Co., Penna.), and Catharine Poe, of York and Cumberland Cos., Penna. Richard Bard and his wife were captured by a roving band of Indians. April 13, 1758.

(2) HALL-PRESCOTT. Wanted, Rev. service of Rev. David Hall (1704-1789, ordained pastor in Sutton, Mass., Oct. 15, 1729), m 1731 Elizabeth Prescott, dau of Dr. Jonathan Prescott and Rebecca Bulkeley of Concord, Mass. David's parents were Joseph Hall and Hannah Miller.

(3) MINTON-FAIRCHILD. Wanted, Rev. service of John Minton (1748-1826), m Rebecca Fairchild (1759-1851). He is known from family history to have been in the Battle of Trenton, and is supposed to have lived in N. J., and to have been at Valley Forge with Gen. Washington. His dau Mehitable Minton (1791-1877) m 1808 John John or Johns (1785-1864) of Penna. and Ind.—*R. M. J.*

3457. MEEK-MILLS-ALEXANDER-CRYER-CABEEN. I am anxious to get the Rev. records of the Meek family of S. C., the Mills family of the same state, who had a dau Eleanor Mills, who m William Meek; also the Alexander family of Scotland, (Archie Alexander m— and had Mary Jane Alexander who m an Englishman Edwin Cryer, son of William (?) Cryer, who came from Manchester, England, and landed I think in Penna.) I would also like records if any are known of the Cabeen family, of Scotch descent, and the Kittrells, who I suppose are English.—*E. C. M.*

3458. HOVEY-DELANO. Abisha Delano m Sept. 29, 1773, Walpole, N. H. Joanna (Hannah), dau of Nathaniel and Abigail Hovey, who m (2) Mr. Monger of Whiting, Vt., and prob. d there. Wanted, date and place of birth and death and Rev. service of Nathaniel Hovey and name of Abigail's father, with same data.—*C. D.*

3459. MOSELEY-THOROUGHGOOD. Tully Moseley and Amy Thoroughgood were m by Rev. Anthony Walker, Oct. 20, 1789, in Princess Anne Co., Va. One of their ch. was Dr. James D. Moseley, whose widow d at a great age just before the Civil War. Their dau Caroline Marchant (March 20, 1820-March 8, 1851) m May 1, 1840 Lemuel Roberts. Their only dau was Caroline Buxton Roberts. I would like to have the names of the children of Tully Moseley, the name of Dr. James' wife and all gen data.—*E. R. H.*

3460. BROWN. Col. Chad. Brown was in the Providence Co. and Gloucester militia (R. I.) much of the time from 1733 to 1780. Lieut. Ezekiel Brown was in the Gloucester Light Infantry (R. I.) 1780-1783. Were they father and son?

(2) BROWN-HEALY. Ezekiel and Ruth Brown of R. I., had a son Chad, b in R. I. July 23, 1779, who m Betsy Healy at Dudley,

Mass., May 4, 1800. Is this the Lieut. Ezekiel above?

(3) TEMPLE. I would like to know the name of the father of Lieut. Jonas Temple of Shrewsbury, Mass., and whether he served in the Rev.

(4) HEALY. Was Joseph Healy (1729-1813) of Dudley, Mass., who was the father of Sergeant John Healy, also in the Rev?

(5) DALRYMPLE. Was John Dalrymple of Dudley, Mass., who was the father of Elizabeth (Dalrymple) Healy (1759-1831) a Rev. soldier?

(6) PARMENTER-STEPHENS. James Parmenter m Mrs. Lillis Stephens (widow) prob. abt. 1823. They lived in Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Did either have Rev. ancestry?—*L. C. B.*

3461. GODFREY-PENCE. Wanted, Christian name and Rev. record of — Godfrey who served under Gen. Wayne, also wife's name. They were killed by Indians after the War, near Wheeling, W. Va. Two ch. were left, John and Catherine (who m Peter Pence).

(2) SHORT-BURNS. William Short, b June 24, 1776 in Va, m Charlotte Burns, b June 23, 1776, lived Luray, Va. He served 3 mos. in War of 1812, record wanted. Either his father or grandfather was from Wales. Want names of parents of each, Rev. records, and all gen. data.—*M. J. W.*

3462. PARKER. Can anyone give name of wife, data of marriage and death of Ebenezer Parker, b 1756, Canterbury, Conn., served in Rev. from Vt., had 3 ch. that I know of, Jemina, Thomas and Penelope.—*B. T.*

3463. BAKER-HALL. Thomas Baker, son of Deliverance Mattison and — Baker (who is said to have d in battle), m Mary Hall, whose father was a Capt. in the Rev. They were living in Tiverton, R. I., during the Rev. and later settled in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Mary (Hall) Baker was left a widow at 35 with 9 ch. She m (2) a Southerner named Samuel Phillips and had 3 daus. Would like name and data of the Hall family. Did Thomas Baker's father serve in the Rev?—*F. S.*

3464. TALBOT. Will be thankful for any information about Capt. Silas Talbot who commanded "Old Ironsides" 1777. Who was his father and when did he come to America?—*C. G. E.*

3465. BATTIS-HINSDALE. Can anyone prove that Joseph Battis who m at Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 20, 1798, Diana Hinsdale, was the son of John Battis (1724-1801), and Mary, his wife, who lived in Greenfield, Mass.? John had a Rev. record found in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War, Vol. I., p. 811.—*A. B. H.*

3466. RUSSEL-ALEXANDER-BENT. William Russel came to America from England (via Ireland), landed in Phila. while still a young





man, soon m Mary Alexander, sister of two Quaker merchants of that city; came to Va. abt. 1714, bought land of Lord Fairfax and settled within 15 miles of Winchester. They had 5 sons in the Rev., John, Joseph, James, Alexander and Moses. Joseph had a son James, b Rockbridge Co., Va., m Lucy Bent (whose grandfather, Silas Bent was ensign and 1st lieutenant in the Rev.) and moved to St. Louis, Mo. Can anyone give me the Rev. record of Joseph Russel and the name of his wife?—P. R. M.

3467. LONDON-GILLIS. Parentage desired and Rev. service, if any, of Elizabeth Gillis, b Aug. 20, 1765, Newburgh, N. Y., m Lalan Landon, had a sister Margery m Levi Decker. The Gillis property was confiscated during the Rev. Lalan Landon, b Jan. 13, 1759, Hardwich, Warren Co., N. J., was the son of William and Mercy Landon, and guard to the Commander in Chief in the Rev.

(2) COLE-JOSLIN. Lydia Joslin, b ab. 1758, m — Cole, had John, b 1784, m Jane Rose of Phila.; Isaac P., composer of sacred music and noted singer; Abigail, b 1789, m Benj. Landon; Samuel, all b in Conn. The family later moved to Phila. Was — Cole's name Washington? His Rev. service desired. He was a pensioner but not knowing his name I am unable to obtain the records. He lived the latter part of his life in N. Y. State, where he d over one hundred years old. May have remarried, as his wife d.

(3) BARTLETT. Ancestry desired of Lydia Bartlett, b Nov. 27, 1778, m Dec. 18, 1800, Joseph Fellows of Shelburne, Mass. Was she dau of Ebenezer Bartlett of Blanford, Mass?—J. L. S.

3468. SPOOR. The family tradition is that John Spoor was on Washington's Life Guard and his fiancée carried messages for him. Is this true?—E. L. B.

3469. HANCOCK-STEWART. Wanted, names of parents of Lucretia Hancock, b Sept. 1763, Springfield, Mass., m Andrew Stewart, Rev. soldier, Sept. 16, 1781, at Enfield, Conn. Lovejoy's Ferry—G. G.

3470. SHERRARD (SHERROD)-MATHEWS. Information desired of ancestors of James Sherrard, who m Susannah Mathews; also of her father James Mathews.

(2) SHEFFIELD. Information desired of John Sheffield. Who was his (1) wife? Last wife was Eliza Grady, a widow.

(3) TYSON (TISON). Information desired of Job Tyson; where can his Rev. service be found? Think he enlisted in N. C., then served in S. C.

(4) Can anyone give me the name of a book on heraldry illustrated with coats of arms and crests, that give their history?—A. L. T. W.

3471. BEAZLEY-STEWART. Wanted, names and dates of the parents of Charles Beazley,

b Va., Aug. 3, 1799, m Miss Stewart of Va., d Crawfordsville, Ga., Jan. 1863. Would be glad to hear from a descendant of the Beazley family.—A. F. D.

3472. MANLEY (MANLY-MEANLEY)-PARKS. Wanted, Rev. record of William or John Manly, a resident of Dinwiddie and Bradford Cos., Va., m Lucy Freeman, had among ch. William, Jr., John, Robert, Richard, Greer (?). Some of the sons moved to Ga. after the Rev. and lived at one time in Athens. Some of the Manlys married into the Parks family.

(2) BROWN-WOSEMAN-GRESHAM. Wanted, information of Maj. Joseph Brown, of Va., m Miss Woseman; after the Rev. came to Ga. and settled in Walton Co., had a son Allen, who m Martha Gresham, of Ga. Was he (as according to family tradition) in the Rev?—E. M. D.

3473. TARPLEY-GRIFFIN. John Tarpley, b Richmond Co., Va., Dec. 13, 1738, son of John and Ann (Griffin) Tarpley, m Elizabeth (prob. Smith). Who were her parents? Did either of the John Tarpleys serve in the Rev?

(2) TARPLEY-PETTIPPOOL. Sterling Tarpley, son of John and Elizabeth Tarpley, b 1769, m Lucretia Pettipool, dau of Seth Pettipool and his wife Ann Tucker. Did Seth Pettipool serve in the Rev?

(3) SWEETLAND-HUTCHINSON. Eleazer Sweetland, b E. Haddam, Conn., 1751, son of Joseph Sweetland and Ann Hutchinson, graduated Dartmouth College, 1774, ordained minister, 1776. His two brothers served in the Rev. Did he also? What was Joseph's service? Who were Ann Hutchinson's parents?—M. T. A.

3474. EDMONDS-JACKSON. Inf. wanted of Robert Edmonds of Fairfield Co., Conn., whose dau Mary m Joseph Jackson, Jr. at Redding Conn., Sept. 30, 1779. Did Robert or his wife render patriotic service? What was her name?

(2) JONES-HINTON. Information is wanted of Joseph Jones of Loudon Co., Va., whose son William m Rachel Hinton and settled in eastern Ky. What was the name of Joseph's wife and did either render service?

(3) FREEMAN. Whom did Willis Freeman of Albemarle Co., Va. marry, and did either render Rev. service?—S. J. H.

3475. MILLIKEN (MILLIKAN - MILLIGEN; WHITE-BALDWIN. William Milliken, b ab. 1720, Chester Co., Penna., m Jane White of Chester Co., Penna. in 1749 and had Samuel, b same co., Dec. 11, 1742, m Ann Baldwin, May 10, 1767, in Randolph Co., Tenn. Father and son were in the Rev.; service and regiments desired.—L. R. S.

3476. SMITH-LANE. Wanted, Rev. service of Temple Smith and data for a D. A. R. line. He came from Va. to Harrison Co., Ky. in early days, but m in Va., Lydia Lane, and they had numerous descendants. A dau, Han-





nah Hardage Smith, m Wm Elliot Boswell, General in the War of 1812; another, Amelia, m William Stowers. There were a Sally and a Jay, besides other ch. These m into the Chinn, Withers, Allen and McGee families of Ky.

(2) DULANT-HUME. I have the dates and Rev. record of Joseph Dulany, Jr., who m Frances Hume. Would like the necessary dates for Joseph Dulany, Sr., as I have his Rev. record. This is an Albemarle Co., Va. family.

(3) CARSON. Wanted, date of death and place of burial of John Carson of Westmoreland Co., Pa., as well as children's names and whom they m.

(4) FOREMAN-CASEY-DEPEW. Peter Casey, a Protestant Irishman, came to this country in the early part of the 18th century and located in or near Phila., m there Mary M. Depew. In 1736 with a family of Foremans and others he emigrated to Henry Co., Va. His son Nicholas, years later m Miss Foreman and they lived in Hampshire Co. Va. I would like to know the name of Miss Foreman's father and if he rendered Rev. service.—L. H. J. D.

3477. INGRAHAM-BELL. James Ingraham of Northampton Co., N. C., was a member of N. C.'s 1st Colonial Congress, which met at Halifax, N. C., Nov. 12, 1776. His sons John, Thomas and Abram lived in Northampton Co. John and Abram, physicians, moved to Haywood Co., Tenn. John when a boy moved to Cumberland Co., possibly Fayetteville. Jack Ingraham, a cousin of the three brothers, moved to Sampson Co., N. C. and became a prosperous farmer. James Holt Ingraham, b Portland Maine, 1809, an Episcopal minister, settled at Holly Springs, Miss., d 1860. Did John Ingraham of Cumberland Co., N. C., have any descendants? Give dates of James' (member of Congress) birth and death, also his son's birth and death. When was Jack born, when did he die, whom did he marry, and who were his children? John Ingraham of Cumberland Co., N. C., m 1807, Charity Bell of Sampson Co., N. C. (May 31, 1772-1827). Wanted, names of her parents.—S. B. M.

3478. DORSEY. Did Ely Dorsey of Baltimore, Md., fight in the Rev.? He was b about 1744, m Dec. 4, 1765, d 1803. His father was Michael Dorsey and his brothers were John, b 1734; Michael, 1745; Lancelot, 1747.

(2) GAYLORD-TIBBALS. Did Joseph Gaylord of Conn. serve? He m Rachel Tibbals April 27, 1768, and had Philemon, Joseph, David, Rachel, Asahel, Sarah and Lois.—M. E. G. P.

3479. WASHINGTON - STARKE. Wanted, to know if Henry, son of Bailey Washington and Katherine Starke, fought in the Rev. He was brother of the noted Col. Wm. Washington, and m Mildred Pratt.

(2) WASHINGTON-HARRIS. Henry's son Thos. Pratt Washington, m Miss Harris, dau of John Harris, in Ala. Would be glad to receive information of these Harrises. According to tradition, John Harris served in 1812. Did he also serve in the Rev.?

(3) PRATT. Would be glad to have the Rev. record of Thos. Pratt, father of Mildred Pratt, and to correspond with some of Bailey Washington's descendants.—A. H. S.

3480. HAINES. Did Jonathan Haines, of N. J., or his son Nehemiah Haines of Burlington Co., N. J., perform any service during the Rev.?—M. E. F.

3481. LEE-PURCELL. A sister of "Light Horse Harry Lee" m James Purcell, called "Gentleman James," lived in Gloucester Co., Va. What was her given name? They had a dau Louise Wombly, who lived with her uncle, Light Horse Harry, till she m S. B. Parker, son of Seth or Severn Parker, who was said to have been in the Battle of Cowpens. Did Seth Parker and James Purcell serve?

(2) PRESTON-McINTOSH. Carroll Preston m Mary McIntosh, both of Va., their son m Elizabeth Parker. Were they connected with the Rev.?

(3) SHAW. Maj. Samuel Shaw, 1st secretary of the Society of the Cincinnati and aide-de-camp to Gen. Knox, had a son Robert, b in Trenton, N. J., Whom did he m, did he serve in the Rev.?—W. H. S.

3482. WIGHT-CAREY. Wanted, the birth-place of Mary Wight, b Oct. 23, 1777, and of her brother Harvey. They were ch of Joshua and Mary (Smith) Wight of Windham, Conn. William, an older brother of Mary, was a soldier in the Rev., enlisting from Ellington, Conn. Joshua was a son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Carey) Wight, Elizabeth was a dau of Deacon Eleazer Carey of Windham. Wanted, the parents of Mary (Smith) Wight.

(2) BABBITT-PRINDLE. Wanted, the birth-place of Obedience Babbitt, b 1756, dau of Elk-anah and Obedience (Prindle) Babbitt, of New Milford, Conn. Her brother Daniel joined the Tories.—L. E. R. O.

3483. DUNBAR. John Dunbar, who enlisted in the Rev. from Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., son of Samuel Dunbar, who lived at Wallingford, Conn., before moving to Lenox, served under Captains Houdin, Cushing and Hunt (Henry Jackson's Regt.), in 1782 and after His application for pension was made at Otsego, Otsego Co., N. Y., dated Oct. 22, 1818, age at that date 52 yrs. His claim was allowed, pension S. F. 12817. I would like the dates and places of John Dunbar's birth, marriage, death, also name, dates and places of birth and death of his wife.—M. F. F.

3484. LAMKIN-SMEAD. William Lamkin, b Va. (1) April 6, 1778, m (1) Keziah, (2) Fran-





ces Ann, both daus of John Sneed, who was b in Va., moved to S. C. Dates and names and Rev. service wanted of William Lamkin's parents.

(2) KILGORE. Joseph Kilgore m Theresa-- and was living Jasper Co., Ga., 1819. Did his father have a Rev. record? Who was his wife and did her father serve?

(3) LENOIR-WILSON. John Lenoir m Polly Wilson in Brunswick Co., Va., Nov. 17, 1806. His parents and their Rev. record wanted, and as much of his ancestry as possible. Family data also desired for Polly. Who were her parents and grandparents, and did any of them serve in the Rev.?—A. L.

3485. BURNHAM-PENGRA. Can someone tell me the given name of Miss Burnham, who m George Pengra of Bennington, Vt., abt 1770? The name of Burnham is on the Vt. Rev. rolls and she may be descended from a Rev. soldier, which I am trying to prove.

(2) HULLIHAN (HULIGAN) - McCLELLAN (D) I am a descendant of one of the McClellan families of Penna., and am anxious for Rev. and other data. My great grandmother, Miss McClellan, m ----Hullihan and had three ch that I know of, Margaret (my grandmother, b 1809, at or near Northumberland, Penna., m Samuel Ross), Abigail (m George Ross, half-bro to Samuel), and James. My great grandfather Hullihan was drowned in the Susquehanna River near Milton, Penna., about 1815, when my grandmother was a small ch. The last we knew of his wife, she was living with her dau Abigail at Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Penna. Did her parents or her husband give service?—B. R. M.

3486. EDWARDS - CLEVINGER. Can anyone give me information of my grandfather's family? He was Samuel Clevenger Edwards, b Md., near the Penna. border, abt 1811, son of John and Jean (Clevenger) Edwards, who came from N. Y. State.—A. E. T.

3487. GALE-RICHARDSON-NICHOLLS-BACON. I wish to obtain information of Capt. Elisha Gale, said to be mentioned in Soldiers and Sailors of Mass., Vol. VI, p 231; also of David Richardson (same, Vol. II, 454), who m Rhoda Gale also of Ebenezer Nicholls (same, Vol. XIII, 255), who m Olive Bacon.

(2) BEARSE-ARTHUR. A list is greatly desired of the ch of David Bearse of Barnstable Co., Mass., who was a Rev. pensioner and d at Hyannis, Mass., in 1835 aged 95 yrs. Can anyone give family data of Benjamin Arthur of Lynchburg, Va.? Did either of these men have Rev. service?—I. G. S.

3488. LOWRY-SPICER. Georganna Davis Lowry m Stephen Girard Spicer in Phila. abt 1851. Her father and grandfather were both named Philip Lowry and both, I think, b in Phila. Do they descend direct from Col. Philip Lowry?—E. B. H.

3489. ELLIOTT-WELCH. Can anyone furnish information of the parentage of Lovey Elliott, who m at Nottingham, N. H., Sept. 15, 1785, Thomas Welch, who served in the Rev.? They lived at Thornton, N. H.—A. L. H.

3490. STRICKLER. I am trying to find the ancestors (with Rev. service especially) of Jonathan Strickler, b near Harrisburg, Pa., abt 1770.—A. S. J.

3491. PAYNE - NEWMAN - SKINNER - CASEY. William Skinner m Mary Drusilla Newman, dau of Elizabeth Payne, b Ky., 1821, and Shepard Sneed Newman, b Ky., 1818, son of William Newman and Betty Casey. Is there Rev. service in these lines?—D. S. T.

3492. KYLE - RAMSEY - GWYNN. Is anyone named Kyle a D. A. R.? My grandmother, Margaret Kyle, m George Ramsay, soldier in the War of 1812. She was b Mercer Co., Penna. I have the pension record of Jesse Gwynn of Pittsylvania Co., Va., and would be glad to correspond with anyone interested in this Rev. soldier.—M. G. K.

3493. HARLOW. Did William Harlow serve in the Rev.? I think he did, from Conn., Boston, or N. Y. We have record that the family came from England and settled near Boston (?) in 1746. Father is 74 years old and his father lived on Long Island.—L. M. H.

3494. VEAZEY-MARCH. Col. Clement March, Rev. soldier of Greenland, N. H., m Eleanor Veazey at Greenland. Who was her father and did he render aid in the Rev.?

(2) ROBINSON. Who was Abigail Robinson who m Stephen March Nov. 24, 1789 at Strat-ham, N. H.? Did her father serve?

(3) HOWARD. Are there records of a Howard in Va. who moved to Ohio and whose son (name, wife's name and other data wanted) was father of Jemima Howard who m John Haynes and lived at Charleston, W. Va., and later at Lattaville, Ohio? Had he a Rev. record?

(4) HAYNES. I am trying to find the records of four Haynes bros, who were settlers in York Co., Penna. One was Nicholas, who did not serve but rendered material aid in some way—how? One was Martin, who d in a British prison from eating bread made of a mixture of lime and flour. Who were the other two? Was one Col. Isaac Haynes, whom the British hanged as a spy in S. C.? Our records show one went south during the war and was lost to the others. Was Paul Hamilton Haynes a descendant of Col. Isaac Haynes? Some of the sons of Nicholas were John, Jacob, George, Henry, Andrew. Were there others, and which was the father of the John Haynes who m Jemima Howard and lived in Charlestown or Charleston, W. Va.? Where can I find a family record of the Haynes?

(5) PARKER-ALBERTSON-DAVIS. Wanted,





data for Elisha Parker, paid off at Warrenton, N. C., in 1786. He m Elizabeth —; who was her father and did he serve? Was this Parker a descendant of Sir Hugh Parker who came to N. J. from England, and was he related to the Capt. Parker of Militia at Lexington? One son of Elisha was Isaac, b Dec. 22, 1764, near Goldsboro, N. C., m Elizabeth Albertson, dau of William Albertson, near Goldsboro. Did her father serve? One son of Isaac was Benjamin, who m Asenath Davis near Goldsboro, N. C., and later moved to Indiana. Did her father or grandfather serve?

(6) HOLLOWELL-COX. Is there a Rev. record of Robert Hollowell, b Sept. 9, 1772, or his father, both of Wayne Co., N. C.? Robert m 1794 Elizabeth Cox. Who was her father and did he serve?

(7) LINDLEY-DIX. Who was the father of Jonathan Lindley, b June 15, 1756, Orange Co., N. C.? Did he or his father serve? He m (1) Deborah Dix; who was her father and did he render aid? Where can I find books on these families, especially the March and Parker lines?

(8) PIERCE-LEE. There is a family tradition that the Haynes or Howards were related to Robert E. Lee, or to the Lee family of Va., and to President Pierce. Are there records to prove it?—C. M. D.

3495. ANDREWS-LANE-ELLIS-CARROLL. Can anyone give me information of the Rev. service of William Andrews who m Martha Patsy Lane? (They lived in Sussex Co., Va.) Or of Joseph Andrews who m Susan Ellis, dau of Robert John Ellis and Susan Carroll of Md. Did Ellis serve in the Rev.?—R. H.

3496. HALL-FULLER. Was Caleb Hall, son of Gen. Caleb Hall, and father of a private in the Rev., living in West Chester Co., N. Y., during the Rev.? He was b April 14, 1754, m Mary Fuller (b Oct. 14, 1761, d Sept. 23, 1841), had 13 ch and d Jan. 10, 1835, at Covert, Seneca Co., N. Y.—I. E. B.

3497. HEALD. I wish to obtain the records relating to one Benjamin Heald of Carlisle, Mass., to be found in a history of the town of Sumner, Me. He was b June 25, 1764, settled in Sumner abt 1784, m Rebeka Spaulding, and d Oct. 12, 1841. Their son Benjamin, Jr., b Sept. 13, 1786, m Achsah Hall.—M. H. R.

3498. ALLEN. An aged relation of mine remembers hearing Col. Young Allen, from whom I am descended, tell of his experiences in the Rev., but he d in 1841 and I have been unable to find a record of his service. Can anyone help me? A brother, Runwill Allen, served also.—L. J. H.

3499. GREENE-HAWLEY. Has anyone records to show whether one Patience Greene was dau of either Timothy, David or James, sons of Paul Greene of Warwick, who m Sarah Hall of North Kingston, R. I., Nov. 11, 1753 (Narra-

gansett Friends' Record of Marriages, p 135). Paul Greene was son of Dr. James Greene and therefore 1st cousin of Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene. Patience Greene was b S. Kingston, Washington Co., R. I., Oct. 26, 1799, m Nathaniel Hawley, Aug. 16, 1818, at S. Kingston, R. I., went to N. Y. State and from there to Ill., in 1837. They had 10 ch, three of whom lived, Jabez, William and Paul Greene. She d Oswego, Ill., March 15, 1878. I wish to ascertain if she was dau of a son of Paul Greene of Warwick and Sarah (Hall) Greene of S. Kingston.—E. L. S.

3500. JONES. I am anxious to get data and Rev. proof for William Salvator Jones, b 1748, Chesterfield Co., Va. He is said to have sold 12 slaves, using the proceeds to raise a company for the Rev. (the money being a loan to the govt.), and to have gone to war as capt. of the Co.—M. D. W.

3501. TAYLOR. Did Ephraim Taylor, b May 17, 1781, in Mass., have Rev. parentage? His ch were Martha, b April 25, 1805; Ephraim, b Oct. 16, —, d 1806; Ruth, b Nov.; Ephraim, b Oct. 2, 1807; Joel, b March 31, 1811; Reuben, Jan. 2, 1815, d March 18, 1856; Isaac, b Dec. 4, 1813. Is there a genealogy of the Taylor family?—A. T. F.

3502. ANDREWS-WATRING. Martie or Martin Andrews came from Mulhausen, Alsace, Germany, on the ship *Leslie*, landing at Phila., Oct. 7, 1749; settled at Heidelberg, Washington Township, Bucks (later Northampton, now Lehigh) Co.; m Amice Elizabeth Watring, dau of Abraham Watring. During the Rev. he drove an army team; after the war they sold their land at Heidelberg and moved to Middletown, Penna., near Pittsburgh. He and his wife both d, leaving six small ch. The land was sold and the money used up when the ch came back to the old home. The sons were Jacob, Abraham, Martin, William and Peter. Martin settled on the bank of the Lehigh River one mile below Slatington. I need dates of birth, marriage and death for Martin Andrews, both father and son, and should be very glad of help.—A. F. B.

3503. SAUNDERS - FINCH. My grandfather, Major Mark Saunders, fought under Washington, d Hancock, Ga. Can anyone give me official proof? His wife was a Miss Finch of Virginia.—J. W. B.

3504. RANDALL. Wanted, genealogical information of Captain John Randall, one of the Vermont Green Mountain Boys of Rev. fame. He served during the eight years of the war, being with Arnold in the attack on Quebec, when he was made captain and sent to the relief of a company of American prisoners.—B. L. H.

3505. FLINT-PHELPS-DIX. John Flint, one of four bros. who came from England and settled in Conn., served under Washington in the Rev., was a British prisoner, was exchanged,





drew a pension and after the war m Mary Phelps. There were eight ch, among them Thomas and David, whose line I can trace. He was b June 10, 1781, Bolton, Tolland Co., Conn., m Lydia Dix, dau of Charles and Prudence (Wells) Dix, at Wethersfield, Conn. What I am trying to find is data and names of John Flint's three brothers and other six children.—*M. H. F.*

3506. PETTINGILL-TUTHILL (TUTTLE) - MISCHER-CHOAT. Were there any officers in the Rev. by the names above? Were the Pettिंगills of Providence, R. I., cousins of General Greene? Is there a book on the ancestors of the D. A. R.?—*C. M. M.*

3507. KEY-BIBB. I can trace my line to Nancy Bibb and Martin Key, who is said to have been a friend of Washington and, with his sons, to have served under him in the Rev. He was m in Albemarle Co., Va., but I think moved from there, perhaps to Ga. Can anyone give proof or data?—*E. V. C.*

3508. BOZARTH. I have the service of my ancestor, John Bozarth, in a co. from Va., but would be glad of help in finding his dates and wife's name, as without them I cannot join the D. A. R.—*H. E. W.*

3509. YOUMANS. What were the dates and record of Benjamin Youmans, d March 5, 1830, said to have been a quartermaster in the Rev.?—*J. Y. D.*

3510. ARMSTRONG. Edward Sunderlin Armstrong was at Exeter, Conn., when the 1st census was taken in 1790. Did he render Rev. service?

(2) HIGBEE - ALLEN. I have always been told that my grandmother Phoebe Higbee, b Detroit, Mich, 1804, was a 1st cousin of Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga. How can I trace the relationship?—*H. A.*

3511. STEPHENS - VANCE. Was John Stephens, son of Laurence Stephens (1730-Oct., 1776) a Rev. soldier? He was b Shenandoah Co., Va., 1757 or 1758, m Jeannette Vance, (who d Eaton, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1828) March 9, 1779; abt 1804 moved to Sullivan Co., Tenn., and in 1809 to Preble Co., Ohio, then a wilderness; d there March 17, 1819.—*D. C. C.*

3512. LOWRY (LOWRIE). Philip Lowry, b in France, 1757, came to this country as a young man, joined Capt. Alex Quarrier's Co., 3rd Battalion Associators and Militia of the City of Phila., served his turn (Penna. Archives, Vol. I, 6th Series, p 223). Is that sufficient service to admit me to the D. A. R.? He also served in the navy, and was a transferred prisoner from the British prison ship *Jersey*. Where shall I look for an official record of that fact? The family have his commissions from Gov. McKean as Capt., Maj., Lieut. Col., in the 12th Regt. Militia of Phila., in 1802, 1804, 1807.

My difficulty is that I cannot find the name of his first wife, by whom he had four ch., of whom my grandmother, Susanna Lowry, was one, or the date of that marriage. As my grandmother was b 1789, is it absolutely necessary to have the date of her father's 1st m? Where could I find the records? He was m the 2d time by Johan Frederick Schmidt, a circuit preacher, to (I think) Margaret Masters.—*I. C. S.*

3513. O'HARA (O'HAIR). Is Michael O'Hair given on the list of Washington's aides by Heitman?—*C. A.*

3514. SCHERMERHORN. I would like to find the birth-date, date of enlistment and wife's name of Cornelius Schermerhorn, who served in the Rev., 5th Regt., Dutchess Co., N. Y.—*M. S. C.*

3515. CLARK-BOLLING-MASSIE. Capt. Christopher Clark lived in Hanover and Louisa Cos., Va., from 1722 to 1752. His wife's name is given as Penelope Bolling and Penelope Massie. Which is correct? Was Clark a cousin of Geo. Rogers Clark?

(2) KIDD-ALLEN. James Kidd lived Middlesex Co., Va., served about a year in the Rev., m Catherine Allen (d 1814), d about 1801—would like to know something of their ancestry.

(3) JOPLING-WARE. Was Josiah Jopling, of Va., who m Elizabeth Ware and had Ralph, William, Hannah, Holman, Thomas, in the Rev.?—*E. S. M.*

3516. WOODS. Wanted, parents' and brothers' names of John Woods, private, 1st Co. Georgia Battalion, commanded by Capt. John Lucas and later Capt. Lachlan McIntosh. He enlisted June 9, 1782, and was discharged Nov. 4, 1783.—*A. R. C.*

3517. MAYS-GRIGSBY. Whom did the following marry? Did they afterwards move to S. C.? Wm. Mays, sworn in office Aug. 21, 1777; Wm. Mays, Lieut., recommended by County Court, June, 1781, Powhatan Co., Va.; Wm. Grigsby, appointed to office of lieut. or capt., rec. by County Court, March 24, 1778, Fauquier Co., Va. The above found in "Va. Militia in Rev. War," by McAllister.—*J. E. B.*

3518. NAY. Was Samuel Nay of Raymond, N. H., in the Rev.?—*J. N. K.*

3519. DIKE. Nathan Dike, b Mar. 28, 1747, in Thompson, Ct., d Aug. 25, 1832 in Northern N. Y. in the vicinity of Evans Mills, Jefferson Co. He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner with service in Vermont. According to his pension declaration made in 1818, he enlisted in Capt. Gideon Brownson's Co. Col. Seth Warner's Regt. at Mt. Independence, N. Y., in the fall of 1776. His residence being in Woodstock, Vt. The records of Woodstock, Vt., give a Nathan Dike with wife Hannah and children recorded from 1778-1784, and he last appears on the land records in 1798 when





he sells land. His first child recorded in Woodstock is "Rufus Paine Dike, b Sept. 18, 1778. Wanted, the name of his wife Hannah, her ancestry and dates of birth and marriage and all the children. Was she the dau of Elihu and Elizabeth (Cleveland) Paine of Canterbury, Conn., and the granddau of the Rev. Solomon Paine, the 1st Separatist Minister of Canterbury? The family were all Baptists.—*M. L. K.*

3520. DEGRAFF - STANTON - PUTNAM (PUTMAN). I have searched the country over with no satisfaction for answers to the following queries, and it was discouraging to discover the grave of John De Graff with no headstone. My grandmother, Elizabeth De Graff (b 1816, m 1839 Joseph Denison Stanton, d 1863), was dau of John De Graff (m Christine Putnam or Putman), son of Frederick De Graff. I would like dates of all mentioned, also parents of Christine Putnam and the wife of Frederick De Graff.

(2) VAIL-STILLWELL. Capt. Benjamin Vail, b 1740, killed in Battle in Minisink July 22, 1779, m Elizabeth Stillwell, first ch b Jan. 3, 1761. Who were her parents?

(3) MILLS-FOSTER. Capt. Peter Mills (1741-2-1830) m Sally Foster, third ch b Sept. 25, 1767. Who were her parents?—*H. V. M. L.*

3521. WORTHINGTON-TRUITT. Jacob Worthington was living in 1800 in Fleming Co., Ky., where he m his first wife, Eleanor—; he m (2) Mary Truitt, 1814, in Fleming Co., and d there 1827. A reward will be given for names of his parents, or state and co. in which he lived before coming to Fleming Co., Ky.

(2) WILSON-GAMMON-BROWN. I wish to know the co. or part of Penna. where lived Samuel Wilson, whose daus Mary and Margaret m respectively Richard D. Gammon and Robert Brown, about 1790.

(3) WOODSON-WATSON-FUQUA. Wanted, name of the co. of Va. in which Obadiah Woodson and Constance Watkins, his wife, reared their family, one of whom, Judith, m Moses Fuqua, Sr.

(4) TRUITT-COLLINS. Wanted, names and addresses of any descendants of Samuel Truitt and Mary Collins his wife, both of Delaware but moved to Fleming Co., Ky., about 1804.—*W. J. G.*

3522. JUSTISS-SIMMONS. My grandmother is Rebecca Ann Justiss, dau of William Justiss (April 5, 1809, Petersburg, Va.—Jan. 23, 1857) and Sallie Edna Perkins (Oct. 8, 1808, N. C.—July 25, 1866), who were m in 1826. Wm. had one bro, John, d Petersburg, and one sister, Jane. Their father was Wm. Justiss, whose dates of birth and death or any other facts concerning whom will be very gladly received. Sallie was dau of Henry Perkins, a Baptist minister (1774-1834, Troup Co., Ga.); and Sarah Simmons. There were nine ch.: Jesse, Jim, Wm.,

Joseph, Frances (m —Traylor), Julia (m — Stephens), Sara Ann, Sallie Edna and another. Who was Henry Perkins' father, and did he render Rev. service?

(2) WILSON. In the July 1913 Magazine in the List of S. C. Soldiers, Capt. Wilson's Co., of Picken's Brigade, is mentioned. What was Capt. Wilson's Christian name? Who were his ch?—*J. T. D.*

3523. EATON-TOPLIFF-SKINNER. Charlotte Eaton of Mansfield, Conn., dau of Jacob Eaton, m Luther (?) Topliß, and had Harriet (m [1] Alonzo Stottard, [2] John Payne or Paine); Cynthia (m Abel Hendee); Abby (m Edward Valentine); Fannie (m Charles Stottard Skinner); Jacob, d young; a son, who went to sea and was never heard of again (I think his name was Luther Calvin, he lived in Providence, R. I.). Charles Stottard Skinner was son of Charles Stephen Skinner and Polly Stottard, who had (besides him) Dwight, Althea (m Eben Converse); Mary (m Julius Weir); Caroline (m Nelson Allen); Amanda, d unm. A Thomas Skinner settled in West Woodstock on the place where I was b, about 250 or 300 years ago and it has been in our family ever since. All these were from Conn. Charles Stottard Skinner and Fanny Topliß had one dau, my grandmother, Caroline Skinner, who m David Stead. Is there Rev. service in these lines, and can anyone give me dates of any of the above?—*W. F. C.*

3524. SINGLETON-HARRISON. I would like to know the ancestry of the Singleton who was m in the White House in 1838; the Singleton who m W. H. Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence; and Gen. —Singleton of Quincy, Ill. Were they related?—*L. S. M.*

3525. CARPENTER-STRONG-THOMPSON. Ebenezer Carpenter, son of Benjamin Carpenter and Hannah Strong, b 1709, m Eunice Thompson 1739, Coventry, Conn. They moved to Enosburg, Vt., where he d 1777. Had he any Rev. history?—*A. B.*

3526. BRANDT-MUELLER (MILLER)-METZGAR-BAUGHMAN-SPANGLER. Ludwig Brandt came from Germany in 1745. On the same ship was a family by the name of Mueller, whose dau he m. They had Adam, b Nov. 29, 1751, m Eva Metzgar March 23, 1775, Dauphin Co., Penna. Their eldest son was David, b Dec. 22, 1776, m Catharine Baughman, April 16, 1799, Cumberland Co., Penna., and had Barbara, b Sept. 22, 1801, m Benjamin Spangler May, 1823, Fairfield Co., O. Is there Rev. service in any of these lines? I have a certificate from the Penna. State Librarian saying Adam Brandt was a militiaman in 1778. Would that make me eligible to the D. A. R.?—*M. S. H.*

3527. STEVENS-DOONE. Hannah Stevens, b in Maine, m there Albert Booth about 1831, emigrated to Fredonia, O., 1838, then to Springfield, Ill., in 1840, where she d July, 1860. Who





was her father, and did he or his father have Rev. service? I have been told her father was a doctor. She had one sister, Hetty, who m Samuel Currier, emigrated to Ohio, and one bro, Amasa.—*M. E. B. G.*

3528. GOULD (GOULD) - CAMP. Abigail Gould, b Sept. 29, 1733, d Aug. 17, 1819, m Dec. 20, 1752, Abel Camp, a Rev. soldier from Litchfield Co., Conn., who was b Feb. 2, 1729, d April 21, 1821. Who were the parents of each? Their names and any gen. information in regard to them, where it can be found, will be greatly appreciated by one of their descendants.

(2) KNOX-CAMP. Elizabeth Knox, b Sept. 18, 1771, d Aug. 30, 1844, m 1790 Gould Camp, a Rev. soldier from Sharon, Conn., and son of Abel and Abigail Camp above. Elizabeth Knox believed to have been from Tunbridge, Vt., first married home. Who were her parents, can Rev. ancestry be obtained from her? Information in regard to her ancestry is greatly desired.—*L. S. E.*

3529. HOUGHAM (HUGGAM). Jarvis Hougham, b England 1729, came to America as a young man, m and two sons are known, Aaron and Moses (or Runyan), b Va. or Md.; Aaron m (1) —, and had Ruth, m —Merryman; Jarvis; Eliz., m —Davis, son of Jesse Davis of Stafford Co., Va., Rev. soldier; Aaron, Jr., b 1776 Md.; Sarah, m —McFerron; Susannah, m —Harper; Jonathan, b Md. 1783, m Nancy Davis in Ky. in 1804, dau of Wm. Davis of Stafford Co., Va., Rev. soldier (bro of Jesse Davis); Aaron Hougham m (2) Mrs. Reed-Yocum-Harris, no ch., and d Butler Co., O., 1824. Can Rev. service be found for Jarvis, Aaron or Moses Hougham? Can the date of marriage or birth and name of wife of Jarvis Hougham be given? and name of the 1st wife of Aaron?

(2) DAVIS-BREEDWELL. Wm. and Jesse Davis referred to above were two of a family of nine boys, sons of Thomas Davis and —Breedwell, of Stafford Co., before it was divided. Several were in the Rev. The names of sons known are: Wm., Jesse, Benjamin, Thomas Jr., John. What were the names of the other four? And what was the 1st name of the wife of Thomas, Sr.? How many of them were Rev. soldiers? These boys came to Ky. or Ohio, prob. Ky., and received land grants for Rev. service. Where in Ky. did they come?—*R. H. E.*

3530. PIKE-ANDREWS. The mother of Gen. Albert Pike, C.S.A. was Sarah Andrews before marriage; born in Ipswich, Mass. Who were her parents? Is there Rev. service in this line?—*L. P. R.*

3531. TAFT-DRESSER. Susan Taft, b Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 19, 1761, m Isaac Dresser (Rev. soldier from Mass.) and d at Clarkson, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1825. Was her father in the Rev. War?

(2) HOVEY-TYLER. Was Daniel Hovey, b Boxford, Mass. Oct. 29, 1701, m Ruth Tyler Mch. 31, 1742; moved to Sutton, Mass. before 1762, in the Rev. War?

(3) WITTER-PARK. Elijah Witter, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gore) Witter, was b Sept. 15, 1734; m Lucy Park Nov. 18, 1756 at Preston, Conn. Did he render any Rev. service?

(4) HODGE. Where can I get the full record of Joseph Hodge, b on a farm in Orange or Allamance Co., N. C. Capt. of a military company in the Rev. and wounded by a ramrod being shot through his hip from the gun of a Tory named Hastings, who had surrendered. Capt. Hodge's two brothers were also in the Revolution. Their names were William and Robert Hodge.—*E. N. T.*

3522. WHITTIER - MORRELL - KELSEY. Capt. David Whittier, Rev. soldier from April 19, 1775 to his disch. as Capt. in Col. Thomas Poor's reg't dated Fort Clinton, Nov. 16, 1778 was b in Haverhill or Methuen, Mass. and d ab. 1815 in Henderson, N. Y. He m (1) Abigail Morrell who d in Danville, Vt. and he m (2) Miss Kelsey. His ch by his (1) wife were: Jonathan, Thomas, Abigail, Achasia, Hannah, Saloma, Fanny and David. Who were Capt. David Whittier's parents? When and where was he born? When did he marry Abigail Morrell?

(2) MORRELL-WHITTIER. Who were the parents of Abigail Morrell, who married Capt. David Whittier, mentioned above?—*S. P. D.*

3533. SCOTT. Can you direct me to a Scott Genealogy, which treats of the Southern branch of the family, whose family names are: Benjamin, Jerome, Frances, Nancy and Betsey?

(2) Can I procure back copies of the American Monthly Magazine?—*M. A. S.*

3534. WHEELER. Thomas Wheeler, son of Benjamin Wheeler and Mary Neale, his wife, married and had several ch among them a dau Ellen, who m John Gibson Grindall. He m (2) Mary Goforth. He was of Harford Co. and later of Baltimore Co., Md. and died intestate. What was the name of his first wife?—*E. M. H.*

3535. WILLETT-THOMPSON. Wm. Willett and his wife, Orzilla Thompson were m ab. 1801 in Va. came to Allegheny Co., Penna. near Pittsburgh, and had: H Ezekiah, Emeline, Eliza, Sarah, William, John, Samuel and Uriah. William Willett's mother's name was Keziab Wayne. Ancestry desired of both Wm. Willett and his wife.

(2) GIBBONY-REED. George Gibbony m Mary Reed ab. 1806 in Washington Co., Penna. They had one dau Jane, b Mch. 21, 1809 who m Wm. T. Willett Dec. 4, 1833. Ancestry desired.—*M. J.*

3526. TEFET (TAFFT)-MAXSON. Wanted, date of death of Capt. Joseph Taft (or Taft) who





was b Mch. 19, 1737, in Richmond, R. I. and m Sarah Maxson July 17, 1757.—*A. R.*

3537. HART-CLAY. Lucretia Hart, wife of Henry Clay, was proud of her Hart blood. To what family did she belong?

(2) HART. In "Homesteads of the Blue Grass" in the Century Magazine for May, 1892, pp 60-1, mention is made of the house of Nathaniel Hart, built ab. 1800 near Versailles, Woodford Co., Ky. Was Nathaniel a descendant of John Hart, the Signer?—*J. H. F.*

3538. NIXON. Wanted, official proof of Rev. service of John Nixon, of Leesburg, Va., with all genealogical data, name of wife, etc.—*G. S. W.*

3539. BELL-SAMPSON. Wanted, the Christian name of the husband of Sarah (Sampson) Bell, of Washington Co., Penna. Was she related to the Sampsons of Rev. fame?—*M. J.*

3540. MOTT. John Mott was a Captain in the Rev. and also a guide to Gen. Washington at the Battle of Trenton. (See Jerseymen in the Rev. War, p 402). What was the maiden name of his first wife, whom he married about 1770?—*M. T. A.*

3541. SUDDITH-WEAVER-ROUSH. Frank Suddeth m Sarah Weaver in Va. and she d in 1876 or 8, aged 92 years. He was the son of Wm. Suddith and Priscilla Roush. Wm. was a Rev. soldier in the Eleventh regiment of Va., and was born in 1753. Wanted, dates of marriage and death of Wm. Suddeth and his wife, Priscilla; also dates of birth, marriage and death of their son, Frank.—*C. W. S.*

3542. PEIRCE-MANSFIELD. Asa Peirce, of Boston, Mass., m Anna Mansfield of Salem, Mass. He had five brothers, John and William, who moved to Alabama; Humphrey and Israel, who moved to Baltimore, Md., and Levi, who went to New Orleans before 1812. Who were his parents, and did he have any Rev. service?

(2) MANSFIELD-PEIRCE-EVELETH. Information wanted concerning the parents of Anna and Dorcas Mansfield of Salem, Mass. Anna m Asa Peirce; Dorcas m a cousin, Col. Mansfield, who lived to old age and was a noted figure on the streets of Salem in his later days with his hair in a queue, knee breeches, silver knee buckles, silk stockings, etc. There was another sister, (name not known) who m Mr. Eveleth, and had a son, Joseph. Is there any Rev. Service in this line?—*V. W.*

3543. TITUS-HARTFORD. Archibald Titus, b in Delaware ab. 1770; m Nancy Hartford, b N. J. ab. 1778. They emigrated to Western Penna. in 1802 and he served in the War of 1812 from Mercer Co. Parentage of both, with Rev. service, if any, and all genealogical data, desired.—*A. T. E.*

3544. CALDWELL-LOGAN. Official proof of service of Robert Caldwell, Sen. desired. He

was a son of John Caldwell and Margaret Phillips, his wife, of Lunenburg Co., Va., and was b in 1732. His wife's name was Mary Logan. They moved to Boyle Co., Ky. in 1781. He was a member of the Legislature in 1798, died in Danville, Ky. in 1806.—*M. C. W.*

3545. STONE. Any information desired of Marshall Stone, of Anne Arundel Co., Md., in 1790, and his wife, Sarah.—*I. M. S.*

3546. GRIDLEY-PRATT. Elnathan Gridley, b Mch. 30, 1727, m Sarah Pratt Feb. 27, 1753. According to tradition, he was Lieut. in the Rev. from Conn. Official proof of service desired, also place of birth, and names of parents.

(2) LATTIMORE. Charles Lattimore, lived in Va. with his wife, Elizabeth (maiden name unknown), and had: Richard, John, William, David and Alice (called Alcey). Alice m Richard Hurst and lived at Norfolk. They moved to Miss. in 1802, and Wm. and David Lattimore went with them. Did Charles Lattimore have any Rev. record? What was his wife's maiden name, and where in Virginia did they reside?

(3) SNEAD-GOOCH. John Snead m Mary Gooch in Va., Mch. 25, 1739, and moved to S. C. Their ch were: Jane, Molly, Keziah Hurt, Lavinia, Frances Ann, Susan Poindexter, Nathaniel, Sicily, Gariand, John Gooch, Tilman and Wm. Claiborne. Did John Snead render any Rev. service? Genealogical data also desired.—*D. C. L.*

3547. COOPER-HIPSHIRE-MILLER. Robert Cooper and wife (name unknown) lived on the Susquehanna river in Penna, when there was a raid by the Indians, and Cooper was killed. His wife and two daughters escaped. One of them m Robert Hipshire and had two sons and five daughters. One of the five daughters, Mary Hipshire, m Emmanuel Miller, b 1789, in Va., emigrated to Ohio when a child; Mary Hipshire was b 1797, in Penna. Can anyone assist me in finding the parents of Emmanuel Miller? They were originally from Heidelberg, Germany.

(2) FORREST-WHEATON. John Forrest, b Va. or Md. in 1796, m Waterle Wheaton, b 1807. John Forrest was a soldier in the War of 1812. Can anyone tell me the ancestry of John Forrest? Any information gratefully received.—*M. C. L.*

3548. WOOD. Zebedee Wood, b in the north-eastern part of Va. ab. 1765, d in Eastern Tenn, ab. 1830. He lived for a few years in Randolph Co., N. C. ab. 1800. His ch were: Rejiab, Polly, Turner, Nancy, Elizabeth, James, Dobson, Clements and Joseph. What was the name of Zebedee's wife? Who were their parents? Was there any Rev. service in either line?—*F. E. C.*

3549. GREENE-MCMULLIN. Ruth Greene, dau of Ambrose Greene, a Rev. soldier, was





b Sept. 30, 1767, m George McMullin and d May 2, 1852. George was b July (or Aug.) 25, 1765, and d Dec. 24 or 25, 1825. Who were his parents? Did they render any Rev. service? What were the names of the ch of George and Ruth McMullin?

(2) CONRADT-HYDEN. Philip P. Conradt, b May 23, 1769, m Hannah Hyden and d May 20, 1839. She was b Oct. 23, 1773 and d June 10, 1843. Ancestry of both Philip and Hannah desired, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any.—E. M. G.

3550. PEACOCK-WOODWARD. John Peacock, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Peacock, was b Jan. 8, 1763, in Liberty Co., Ga., near Midway church, where he was baptised Apr. 1, 1763. He m (1) Ann Dunham Mch. 1, 1787. She d Mch. 22, 1791, leaving two ch: Mary, b Jan. 8, 1788, who m Thomas A. Peacock, Jan. 23, 1806; and Ann Elizabeth, b Feb. 14, 1791. John Peacock m (2) Feb. 21, 1799 in Liberty Co., Ga. Ann Woodward and d Apr. 9, 1823 in Bell Buckle, Tenn., leaving fourteen ch by the second wife: Susan, b 1800, d unm 1842; John W., b 1802, m Fanny H. White; Sophie W., b 1804, m (1) Nathaniel E. Caldwell in 1821 and m (2) in 1850, George Davidson, dying in Shelbyville, Tenn. in 1870; Mary Eliza, b 1805, m Alexander Newton 1824, and d 1875 in Crystal Springs, Mass.; Ann Tabitha, b 1809, d 1815; Wm. John, b Dec. 15, 1810, m (1) Sophie E. Featherstone, Nov. 28, 1832, m (2) 1841 Katherine Thorne Featherstone and d in Bell Buckle, Tenn. May 6, 1881; Jane Amanda, b 1813, m Hamilton Ledbetter, 1829, and d in Texas; Thomas James, b 1814, m Selima Steele, d 1894 in Texas; James Thomas, b 1816, m Mattie—, d 1878 in Texas; Josiah Samuel, b 1816, m Mary H. White, 1841 and d Texas; Caroline Woodward, b 1819, m Claiborn W. Black in 1838; Wilson Newton, b 1821, m and d in Texas; Leander W., b 1823, d unm. in Texas; and Lucilla, b 1823, m G. B. Black in 1842. John's father, Thomas Peacock, was said to have come to Midway from Charleston, S. C. in Mch. 1755, a single man, and to have married Elizabeth in Midway. Did he have any Rev. service? Can anyone tell me anything about his ancestry or that of his (2) wife, Ann Woodward. She was an only child, and her parents died when she was a minor.

2) FEATHERSTONE (FEATHERSTON). Ancestry desired of Sophie E. and Katherine Thorne Featherstone, who married John Peacock, mentioned in above query. Was there Rev. ancestry in that line?—O. F.

3551. WOODWARD-LIVINGSTON. Information desired of Humphrey Woodward, who m Anna Livingston in Hebron, Essex Co., N. Y. in 1813.—M. H. L.

3552. STRONG. Name of wife, and genealogical data desired of Benajah Strong, who

served seven days from Coventry, Conn. in Capt. Buell's Co. at the Lexington Alarm.

(2) BURROUGHS. Name of wife and all gen. data desired of Edward Burroughs, who served as a Lieut. in the Lexington Alarm from Fairfield Co., Conn.

(3) DIMMICK. Shubael Dinamick "ye 3rd." enlisted Apr. 15, 1779, from Tolland Co., Conn. as a sergeant. Name of wife, with all gen. data desired.

(4) PEIRCE. Samuel Peirce was in Capt. John Steven's company, Col. Burrall's regiment in 1776 from Conn.. Who was his wife? What were the dates of his birth and death?—A. B.

3553. BAKER-LAY. Charles Baker, a soldier in War of 1812, m Eliza Lay Dec. 3, 1800. She was b Apr. 25, 1783, and d Dec. 14, 1856. Who were her parents, and did they render Rev. service? Charles Baker was the son of Elijah Baker, a Rev. soldier. Official proof of service, name of wife, and all gen. data desired.—K. M.

3554. LYON. William Ellis Lyon and his brother, Andrew, came across the mountains, and settled in West Va. Wm. Ellis m Sarah Denham, raised a large family; James Madison, who m Nancy Thompson; Mary Ellen, who m Sylvester Bartlett; Jane, who m Newton Few; Samuel, who d unm; Lee, who m (1) Gay Lake, and m (2) Mary Pauline Richards; Andrew, who m Henrietta Green; Cyrus, who m Jane Shreeves; Byrd, who m Harmon Shreeves; and Jane, who m James Conwell. The mother of Wm. Ellis and Andrew Lyon came with them, and after her husband's death m (2) Mr. Rogers. Is there Rev. ancestry in this line? Where can one find any record of any of these people?—M. L. P.

3555. ROGERS-CAMPBELL. James Rodgers, b Va. or Md. May, 1773, d in Tenn. in July, 1842. He was a surveyor in Va. in his early manhood, afterwards moving to Tenn. where he studied and practised law at McMinnville. He was m twice; had two sons, John and Archibald Roan by his first wife. His second wife was Margaret Campbell, dau of Judge David Campbell of Tenn. and by her he had three daughters. Wanted, ancestry, with Rev. service, if any, in these lines.—A. N.

3556. WALTON-SIMS. Before 1800 one Jonathan Wood married a sister of Jesse Simms Walton, who resided fifteen miles from Augusta, Georgia, and became the wealthiest planter in that part of the State. Jesse Simms Walton was either the son or nephew of George Walton of Augusta, Georgia, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Jesse Simms Walton's mother was probably a Simms. Desire the Walton and Simms ancestry and Rev. services.

(2) HENDEE-HANDY. Charles Hendee was a publisher of books in Boston between 1785





and 1800. Wanted, name of wife and parentage and any Rev. ancestors.

(3) WILCOX. Dr. Robert Wilcox was surgeon, serving in the Rev. from Delaware. He came of the Rhode Island family and is believed to be identical with the one given in Amer. Biog. Dictionary by Allen as "Robert Wilcox, American Naval Captain 1751-1822," N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. Vol. 33, pp 37 and 39, credits him as being confined in a British prison 1778, being then "Master" of ship, "The Swallow." Tradition credits Delaware man as having served in Navy. He must have removed from Delaware as his dau Sophia was born in 1786 at Martinsburg, Va. She m Robert J. Turner and d Lancaster, Ohio, 1861. Wanted more information concerning Robert Wilcox, his wife and family.

(4) BOAZ-PAGE. James Rathwell Page, m Oct. 13, 1824, at Richmond, Virginia, Ann F. Boaz, b ab. 1803. She was a descendant of the Virginia Boaz family, represented in Revolution by John, Abednego, Meshack and Shedrack Boaz. The family lived in Patrick Co., Virginia. Desire lineage.

(5) BOLLING-BRITT. The Britt family lived in Goochland County, Virginia, and one William Britt was born there before the Revolution in which William, John and Obediah all served from same County. A son of William Britt was named Bolling Britt from which it is believed his mother was a Bolling. The children moved to Monroe Co., Ky. Bolling Britt served in Revolutionary War. Wanted, both Britt and Bolling ancestry.

(6) ROBERTSON-GAUTIER. Nicholas Gautier, a Frenchman of Virginia, married Frances Robertson about 1775-80. She was a granddaughter of Edward Thurston and probably a daughter of Moses Robertson, at least she had a brother of latter name. Wanted, her ancestry and any Revolutionary service.

(7) STONE. Wanted, name of wife and children of Thomas Stone, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

(8) PAGE. Absalom Page with his father served at the Battle of Kings Mountain; about 1790 he moved to Davidson Co., Tenn., where he became a wealthy planter. He died in 1823 leaving a will, naming wife, Patsy, (a widow Brooks with two daughters when he m her) sons, Jesse, Jefferson and Warren and dau Betsey. Wanted, ancestry and Revolutionary service. Claimed Absalom Paige m (3) times: 1st to a Brown and had besides above, a son, John, and two daus. who m bros. Dozier.

(9) BIERLY-(BYERLY,) etc. Maryland and Pennsylvania family. Descendants of Andrew Byerly of Col Boquet Indian war fame.

Wanted, all available information of family settling in Frederick and Washington Counties, Maryland, before the Revolution.

(10) HEWITT. Randall Hewitt was a Revolu-

tionary soldier in Connecticut. He died near Seneca Falls, New York. Wanted, birth and death dates. Names of wife and children. Claimed to be son of Lieutenant Richard Hewitt of Rev. Wanted, information concerning latter.

(11) MATTHEWS. Henry Matthews served in Revolution in New Jersey. Died near Seneca Falls, N. Y. Wanted birth, death and marriage dates, names of children and any other data.

(12) SNIPES-WYCOFF. Was there a Captain Snipes of New Jersey or North Carolina who served with Marion. A half-sister, Catherine Wycoff m a Larison in New Jersey. Wanted more of the Snipes and Wycoff ancestry.

(13) MONNETT, variously spelled Monet, Manet, even Money. French Huguenot. Wanted any facts relating to Revolutionary service of Isaac Monnett of Calvert County and of Abraham Monnett of Prince George and Frederick Counties, Maryland.

(14) BURRELL (BURRELL). Maryland family. John Burrell or John Francis Burrell or Francis Burrell served in Revolution. Wanted name of wife and children.

3557. DEAN. Information wanted of Aaron Dean, who m Ruth and bought property in Middlesex Co., N. J. in 1741, dying at Dean's in 1779. Was he related to the L. I. Quakers, or did he come from East Jersey or Pennsylvania? His wife was supposed to have been a Yankee; what was her maiden name? Did he serve in the Revolution?

(2) STEVENS-PALMER-DEAN. Ancestry desired of Mary Stevens, who m (1) Nathaniel Palmer of Conn. and then John Dean of Dean's N. J., dying ab. 1852. Was she born in N. J. or in Conn.? Did her father serve in the Revolution? When and where was she married?

3558. SWAIN-ROBIE. Did Hezekiah Swain of Kensington, N. H., who m Susanna Robie, perform any Rev. service?

(2) ROBIE. Did Ichabod Robie, father of the above mentioned Susanna, perform any Rev. service?

(3) SLEEPER-SMITH. Who were the parents of Mary Sleeper, who m Joseph Smith of Sanbornton, N. H., and d in 1801?

(4) SMITH-MORRISON. Did Samuel Smith of Epping, N. H., whose dau Agnes m Ebenezer Morrison, perform any Rev. service?

(5) SANBORN-DEARBORN. Wm. Sanborn m Elizabeth Dearborn in 1731 and resided in Exeter, N. H., afterward moving to Sanbornton, N. H., where he had been granted a tract of land. Did he serve in the Revolution?—B. H. N.

3559. EDWARDS-PENN. West Edwards lived in Greene Co., N. C., near Shaw Hill and Raleigh; m Elizabeth Penn in 1749, and had: Thomas, John, Nancy Drew, Miles and Betsey. Did he serve in the Revolution?—C. E.





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Dear Madam:

Referring to our conversation in regard to the query in the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine, Volume XLV, No.2, page 114, I do not think the William Sanborn who married Elizabeth Dearborn served in the American Revolution. My record of Revolutionary services does not show that he did, and as he was born in 1710 he would probably have been too old to fight.

Yours very truly,

*(Signature)*

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84 fought.  
E.H.W.*



3550. In Drummond's History of the Bean Family, it is stated that Joshua Bean m his cousin, Mary Bean (daughter of Sinkler or Sinclair Bean) Nov. 27, 1763, lived in Gilmanton, N. H. until 1784, when they moved to Winthrop (now Redfield), N. H., where he died in 1814. He, as well as many of the Bean family, was a Quaker, and signed the Test, approving the Declaration of Independence, and consenting to be taxed, but could not conscientiously bear arms. Does this entitle one to membership in the D. A. R.? Did Sinkler (Sinclair) Bean serve in any capacity?

(2) DALE. John Dale was b in Danvers or Salem, Mass. Sept. 7, 1718, and d Nov. 10, 1789. He was the son of John and Abigail Putnam Dale. Has he any Rev. record?

(3) HARDY. Deacon Timothy Hardy, b Aug. 24, 1705, d of small-pox June 21, 1777 at East Bradford, Mass. He was the son of Joseph Hardy, Jr., and his wife, Mary Burbank. Had he any Rev. service.

(4) BRADLEY. "Lieut. Nathaniel Bradley" of Haverhill, Mass. was b 1738 and d 1804. It was at his tavern where the first Fourth of July celebration in Haverhill was held. He m Elizabeth Ordway, and was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ayer) Bradley. Official proof of Rev. service desired.

(5) ORDWAY. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Ordway, mentioned above. Did they render any Rev. service?—E. A. A.

3561. FIELDS. Miles Fields of Jefferson Co., Ga. was b 1794 and d in 1886. He was the son of Seth Fields, said to have been a Rev. soldier from N. C. Official proof of service desired, with all genealogical data.

(2) SPIVEY. James Spivey emigrated from Yorkshire, Eng. and settled in Jefferson Co., Ga. If anyone has established this line of descent, I will be very glad to correspond with them. I know that he was my gr.gr. grandfather; but there is a missing date or two.—W. D. W.

3562. BLACK-SMITH. Samuel Black died in Augusta Co., Va. and his will was dated Sept. 1782 (See Augusta Co. Records, Vol. III, p 164) and proved Apr. 15, 1783. His wid, Rebecca, dated her will Feb. 8, 1794, and it was proved Apr. 7, 1802 (See Augusta Co. Records, Vol. III, p 250). In Samuel's will mention is made of a dau Nancy. Whom did she marry? There was a Nancy Black who m Edward (or Edwin) Smith ab. 1782, I think in Rockbridge Co. He d in Ky. and she d in Ind. Could she have been the Nancy mentioned above? In Va. Militia in the Rev. by J. T. McAllister, mention is made of a Samuel Black, who was a 2nd Lieut. under R. McCreery, sworn Oct. 20, 1778. Could this refer to the Samuel Black mentioned above? In Va. Magazine of History, Vol. 2, p 253, mention is made of an Edward Smith who was a Lieut. in the

Rev. War. Was this the Edward Smith who m Nancy Black. The Samuel Black who d in Augusta Co., Va. lived first in Cecil Co., Md. I think. Ancestry desired.—A. W. S.

3563. HOPE-ANDERSON. Information concerning ancestry and place of birth of Benjamin Burton Hope, who m Elizabeth Anderson and lived near Hopesfield, Louisa Co., Va. ab. 1780. She was a sister of Matthew Anderson, who d in 1828, and her husband, Benjamin, d 1830 in Louisa Co., Va.

(2) MASSIE. George Massie d in Louisa Co., Va. in 1837, leaving a wife, Temperance, and the following children: John, George Jr., Mary Timberlake and Sarah Christmas. He had two brothers, Peter and William Massie. Wanted, his parentage, maiden name of wife, and all gen. data.

(3) TURNER. Information of Lewis Turner, who d in Louisa Co., Va. in 1838. His wife was named Elizabeth. What was her maiden name?—A. H. W.

3564. PALMER-BARBER. Asa Palmer of Greene Co., N. Y., m Elizabeth Barber and had: Wm., Asa, James Seymour (b July 28, 1798, moved to Ohio and m Amy Eichhorn, and d Mch. 10, 1846) Joel, Clarissa, Harriet and Elizabeth (or Harriet Elizabeth). Ancestry, with all gen. data on both sides desired, with Rev. record, if any.—A. K. C.

3565. COLEMAN (KOHLMAN) - KUNKEL. Wanted, the names of the parents of Jacob Kohlman (or Coleman), who in 1808 m Catherine Kunkel at York, Pa. The father or grandfather of Jacob Kohlman was a German doctor who came to this country before the Rev. and located either in Penna. near York, or Harrisburg, or near Baltimore, Maryland. His name was Jacob or Valentine. He enlisted when past 90 years of age, and served through the war, dying at the age of 107 years. A son also enlisted and was held a prisoner on one of the prison ships, dying soon after the war. Any information wanted.—C. C.

3566. HALL-PHILLEY (FILLE). Roswell Hall m Lurana Philley and they lived at Whitehall, Caldwell or Warrensburg, N. Y. Was Roswell the son of Capt. Wildman Hall of New York, and did either of them see service in the Revolution? Who were Lurana Philley's parents, when and where born, married and died? Was her father a Rev. soldier?

(2) RICHMOND-STAPLES. Abiel Richmond m Joanna in 1773 and had: Joanna, b 1775, m Job Staples and had: Charity, Cyrus, Marcus, Joanna and Richmond Staples; Job Staples and wife were from the vicinity of Taunton, Mass. and moved to Windsor, Vt. and then to Concord, N. H., where both died ab. 1845. Did Abiel Richmond render any Rev. service? What was the maiden name of his wife? When and where were both born, married and died?—H. H. W.





3567. WEBSTER. Can you give me the names of the children of Noah Webster, and to whom they were married? Also official proof of Rev. service of Noah Webster, himself.—*A. L. C. H.*

3568. SMITH. David Smith of Amherst, N. H. m Mary Smith (daughter of Ebenezer, a soldier in the French and Indian War.) and d in 1809, leaving among others, a son Noah. Official proof of service desired. He was always called Capt. David Smith.—*L. V. W.*

3569. BUTTON-HAKES. David Button of Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., had ten ch as follows: Ellis, Betsey, David Jr., Syble, Henry, Roswell, Sally, Ira, Asa, (or Ace) and Aaron. The eldest ch Ellis, was b Apr. 15, 1810, and m Permelia Hakes Dec. 20, 1831. David is said to have married his cousin. What was her name? Who were the parents of David Button, and when and where born? Is there Rev. service in this line?—*E. E. J. P.*

3570. GOULD-SMITH. John Gould, b July 25, 1766, d May 31, 1842, m Eunice Smith, b Oct. 14, 1770, d Mch. 9, 1865. They lived in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Had twelve children as follows: Rhoda, b Jan. 31, 1791, m Wm. Knox; Ora, b Sept. 26, 1793, m (1) Sarah Blackmer, (2) Saffrona Levally; Amos, b Sept. 7, 1794, m ———; Daniel, b Sept. 5, 1796, m Fanny Demmon; James, b Sept. 30, 1798, d unm; John, b Dec. 5, 1800, m Nancy Augsbury; Betsey, b Nov. 7, 1802, m Mr. Fuller; Smith, b Nov. 5, 1804, m Ann Eliza Conant; Lucinda, b Oct. 14, 1806, m (1) —Chase, (2) —Coon, (3) —Madison; Eunice, b Dec. 11, 1808, m Dr. —Woffle; Almema, b Feb. 4, 1811, m —Fuller; Amanda, b Feb. 3, 1813, m John Richard. Names of father and mother or brothers and sisters of John Gould and Eunice Smith, where they came from to N. Y., and the Rev. service is desired. Any information which will lead me to trace these lines will be greatly appreciated.

(2) CONANT-WOODWARD. Josiah Conant, b Oct. 28, 1755, d Aug. 5, 1828, m Annie Woodward, b Apr. 17, 1766, d Jan. 18, 1843. They are buried in Limerick, Jefferson Co., N. Y., but came from Columbia Co., N. Y. Had eleven children as follows: Dorcas, b Apr. 19, 1783, m Caleb Woodward; Sally, b Dec. 5, 1784, m —Upson; Lydia, b May 16, 1786, m Thomas Tompkins; Abel, b Apr. 5, 1790, m ———; Rhoby, b May 13, 1792, m Thomas Tompkins; Eunice, b Oct. 10, 1794, d unm; Mahala, b Aug. 12, 1796, m John P. Gifford; Benajah, b Aug. 16, 1798, m (1) ———, (2) —Corning; Sylvester, b Mch. 5, 1803, m (1) ———, (2) Harriet—; Ann Eliza, b Jan. 8, 1805, m Smith Gould; Susan R, b Sept. 30, 1808, m (1) Charles Avery, (2) —Rogers. Ancestry of Josiah Conant is desired; also Rev. service. Correspondence solicited with any descendant by Jennie M. Anderson, 263 Cypress Ave., Pasadena, California.

3571. TAYLOR. Adam and George Taylor immigrated to this country, settling in Sinking Creek Valley, Craig Co., Va. before the Rev. and a portion of this land is still in the possession of the descendants. George Taylor served in the Rev. Did his brother Adam, or did their father (name unknown) serve? Adam m in Eng. Polly Claxtry and had: James (who m Ann Thomas) Wm. Allen, Charles, George and Joseph. James and Ann Taylor had a son, Ballard, who m Jennie Chapman. Any information of this family desired

(2) MILLER-RAYMOND. Timothy Miller, b Aug. 22, 1753, m Aug. 15, 1776, Elizabeth Raymond in Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y. and d Nov. 28, 1837. Official proof of service desired.

(3) RUDE. Wanted, name of father of James Rude, b July 1, 1781, Litchfield Co., Conn., d Nov. 11, 1856, Castile, N. Y. Also dates of birth, marriage and death and proof of service in Rev. war.

(4) COPP. Was Simeon Copp, son of Josiah Copp of Plaistow, N. H., a soldier in the Revolution?—*A. M. W.*

3572. BRADFORD-JAMES. John Bradford of Va. m Mary Kinkead (Kincaid) ab. 1717 and had among others: Daniel, who m Alice Morgan and had John, Wm., Charles, Benjamin, Enoch, Violetta, Sarah, Katherine, Fielding, Simon. John m Eliza James and is said to have served in the Rev. war. They had: Margaret, Daniel, Benjamin, Mary, James, Dinah, Charles and Fielding of Fauquier Co., Va. Whom did Margaret marry? Was it Andrew Barbee? Are these Fauquier Co. Bradfords connected with the Mass. Bradfords? If so, in what way?

(2) CATLETT-ENDERS. Robert Catlett and his wife, Mary, had: Henrietta, who m Mr. Richardson; Peter, who m Juliette Bell; and a dau who m Jacob Enders. What was her Christian name? These Catletts came from Va. Were they related to Thomas and Benjamin Catlett who m Ann and Mary Gwathmey, daughters of Owen Gwathmey and Hannah Temple? Peter Enders lived in Fauquier Co., Va. Did he have Rev. service?—*E. M.*

3573. TURNER-WILLOUGHBY. Daniel Turner was b 1765, m Miss Adeline Willoughby, and d 1815. He was the son of Timothy Turner of Vt. What was the name of his mother? Did Timothy serve in the Revolution? Is there any Rev. service on the Willoughby line?—*H. P. B.*

3574. PORTER-MCCLEAN. Ancestry desired of Margaret Porter, who m in 1773 Samuel McClean (b 1744, and son of Wm. and Elizabeth [Rule] McClean) in Adams Co. and after the Rev. moved to Westmoreland Co., Pa.—*F. J. T.*

3575. BASS. Did Jordan Bass serve in the Revolution? If so, would like official proof of service.—*H. B. D.*





3576. CRETORS. (KRIEDERS-CREEDER). Ambrose Cretors, of German or Holland extraction, enlisted at Lancaster, Pa., and was killed at the Battle of the Brandywine. The name has been spelled in different ways. Official proof of service desired.—P. C. H.

3577. ALLEN-PEPPER. Information desired as to the Rev. record of Robert Allen of Ky. or Va. said to have been a relative of Ethan Allen. He m Miss Pepper, who was a descendant of Gov. Pepper of Ky. and their dau. Frances, m Reuben Van Schoiack.—P. S.

3578. TOLSON. Wanted, official proof of service of George and Lewis Tolson. They were brothers and served under Washington. Were there any men by name of Tolson in the Rev. war?—J. B. H.

3579. VASS-MITCHELL. Did Lofflin Vass serve in the Rev. war? His wife's name was Obedience; and they resided in St. Augustine, Fla., in 1784, where their dau., Margaret, was born. Margaret Vass m Stephen Mitchell in Liberty Co., Ga.

(2) GORDON-ATKIN. Mary Gordon was b June 19, 1773, in Lunenburg Co., Va., m Ica Atkin, Jr., in Cumberland Co., N. C., had a brother named Lyddall Gordon. Was her father's name William, and did he serve in the Revolution? Would also like name of Ica Atkin's wife, with dates of birth, marriage and death.—M. M. D.

3580. COTTON-HOLBROOK. Thomas Cotton, my Rev. ancestor, m Sarah Holbrook at Pomfret, Conn. It is said that her father, Ebenezer Holbrook, served in the Rev. Official proof desired.—F. N. C.

3581. TIFFY, (TIFFEY or TIFEE). My grandfather, Isaac Tiffy, was born in 1816 in Green Co., Ky. When 6 mo. old his parents moved to Clay Co., Ind., near Terra Haute. The father of Isaac, I think, was a Frenchman. I am not sure but I think his name was Isaac, too. His wife's name was Sarah. She lived to be 86 yrs old. They had seven children: John, Alex, Lucinda, Isaac, and Sally are all the names I know. After the father's death the widow married a Mr. McIntosh or MacIntosh. Did this Tiffy family have Revolutionary service? What was the maiden name of this mother? Did her parents serve in Revolutionary War?

(2) MAXWELL-BRASEWELL. John Maxwell married Jane Brasewell, who emigrated from Ashe Co., N. C., and the next record I have of them they were located in Lawrence Co., Ind., between the dates 1798 and 1821. Ancestry of both desired with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any. John Maxwell died 8-19-1857 and was buried in Bloomington, Ill. aged 92 yrs., 26 ds. His wife, Jane, was also buried in Bloomington, 12-29-1833, aged 59 yrs. I think the religion of this family in N. C. was "New Lights."

(3) TOLLIVER (TOLIVER or TALIAFERRO.)-MAXWELL. I am told the name Tolliver was originally spelled Taliaferro and pronounced as spelled Tolliver.

Chas. Tolliver, my gr. gr. grandfather and wife, Susan, emigrated from Ashe Co., N. C., and the next record I have they were in Lawrence Co. or Orange Co., Ind. Ancestry of both desired with all genealogical data and Rev. service of both families, if any. I know of 3 sons, James, Wesley, and Jesse, and 2 daughters, Mahaly and Thursey. Mahaly m Richard Hall.

The son James was born in Ashe Co., N. C., 1798, and was married 1821 to Elizabeth Maxwell in Orange Co., Ind., by Rev. Lewis Bryon.

What was this Susan Tolliver's maiden name? Did her parents serve in Rev.?

(4) PATTON-HUNTER. My gr. grandfather was a native of Penn. His name was Patton. I do not know his given name. He married Jane Hunter, whose parents came from Ireland with five daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine and Jane. Catherine m a Mr. Havens. This ———Patton and wife, Jane (Hunter) Patton died young, leaving three children: Mintha, Elias and Martha Eleanor. Elias fought through the Civil War and died a few years after war closed.—E. T.

3582. MILLER (MUELLER)-HOGABORN. Capt. Jeremiah Miller (or Mueller) m Sarah Hogaborn, and served in the Rev. Who were the parents of Sarah, his wife? Did they render any service of a patriotic nature?

(2) TENBROECK. Did Jeremiah Ten Broeck, son of Samuel and Maria (Van Rensselaer) Ten Broeck serve in the Revolution? He m Marytje Van Alen, b Nov. 20, 1733, and died Oct. 24, 1802. Who were her parents, and did they render patriotic service?

(3) ABEL-METCALF. Wanted, the relationship between Hannah Abel who m Ebenezer Metcalf Apr. 28, 1702, and Sarah Abel, who m Benjamin Metcalf Sept. 20, 1788? Which was the daughter of John Abel of New Farms?

(4) METCALF-HYDE. Ancestry desired of Andrew Metcalf, b Dec. 5, 1736 at Lebanon, Conn., m Zeruah Hyde (b Dec. 15, 1740). He was the father of Priscilla Metcalf, who m Samuel Robinson.

(5) BRADFORD-METCALF. Ancestry desired of Catherine Morgan, second wife of Wm. Bradford, who served as a patriot during the War of the Rev. and was confined on a prison ship. Wm. Bradford was b Aug. 4, 1760 in Va., d near Nashville, Tenn. July 30, 1831. His father, Joseph B. Bradford, also served during the War for Independence. Has Catherine Morgan any Rev. ancestry?—M. W.

3583. FRANK. Conrad Frank and his sons, John and Frederick of Herkimer Co., N. Y., served in the Rev. and Conrad Frank applied for and received a pension. The son, John,





lived at Fort Herkimer and became first judge of Herkimer Co. When was he born, and when did he die? What was the name of his wife? Would like all gen. data concerning her.

(2) FRANK-McCOMBS (McCOMBIE). Wanted, names of the children of John Frank, mentioned above. Did he have a dau. Magdelina, or Ethelinda, who m John McCombs or McCombie of Lyme, Jefferson Co., N. Y.? If so, wish all gen. information concerning both her and her husband, John McCombs (McCombie).—H. H. M.

3584. PARKER-SMALL. John Parker m and had a son, Rev. James Parker, who m Deborah Small. They had a son, Daniel, who m Hester Greene. All gen data desired of these families. Was there Rev. ancestry on any of these lines?

(2) GREENE-BLETHEN-WOODBURY.. Hester (Greene) Parker, mentioned above was the dau. of Ira and Betsey (Blethen) Greene; and Betsey was the dau. of John and Sarah (Woodbury) Blethen. Sarah had two brothers, Edward and James. Who were their parents? Did they render patriotic service?

(3) GREENE. Ira Greene, mentioned above was the son of Wm., who had a brother, John. Who was their father, and did he serve in the Revolution? They are said to have been related to Nathaniel Greene and Wm.'s father is supposed to have fallen at Bunker Hill. They came from Lisbon Falls, Maine (Androscoggin Co.)—B. K. W.

3585. EDWARDS-PENN. West Edwards, Sr. m Elizabeth Penn in 1749, and lived near Shaw Hill or Raleigh, N. C. Their fifth son, Miles Edwards, b 1804, m Jan. 2, 1823, Sarah Cummins in Simpson Co., Ky. Ancestry, with all gen. data and Rev. service, if any, desired.

(2) JOWELL. James Jowell, b Dec. 18, 1798, in N. C., m Tabitha Paralee Jowell (b Nov. 18, 1824, in Tenn.) James' mother's maiden name was Crummy or McCrumby. Ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired.—C. E.

3586. ASHLEY-MSGESSER. Miranda Ashley m Billy Messenger of Becket, Mass., in 1779. Was she a relative of Moses Ashley, who served in the Rev. in the first Mass. reg't. of Foot; mustered in Jan. 1, 1777; promoted to be Major in 5th. Mass. reg't. Jan. 6, 1780, and served as late as Apr. 16, 1793, in 6th Mass. reg't? From what town did Moses Ashley enlist? Whom did he marry? All gen. data concerning him desired.

(2) RUSSELL-HORTON. David Russell, b. Dec. 10, 1742, d July 28, 1813, m Sarah Horton (Oct. 23, 1751—Mch. 9, 1844). Did he serve in the Revolution? If so, what was his record?

(3) RUSSELL-SMITH-GREENMAN. Lucy Russell, dau. of David and Sarah, b May 13, 1790, d Jan. 3, 1872, m (1) Ira Smith (April 7, 1783—June 13, 1835) on Feb. 18, 1807; m (2)

Silas Greenman July 22, 1836. He d Apr. 1, 1870. Who were the parents of Ira Smith? Did they render patriotic service?

(4) MESSENGER. Did Benoni Messenger, b 1718, d 1777 in Becket, Mass., render any patriotic service that would entitle his descendants to admission in the D. A. R.?

(5) Is there a genealogy of the Messenger Family, descended from Edward Messenger, who settled in Mass. in 1640?—J. A.

3587. SLOCUMB. Official proof of service desired, of Stephen Slocumb of Sampson Co., N. C., brother of Gen. Slocumb.

(2) WILBOURN. Official proof desired of Rev. service of Elijah Wilbourn, who entered the service as a Major from S. C. and served in Gen. Washington's army, generally acting as one of Washington's aide-de-camps.—M. E. L.

3588. HOOKER-ANDREWS. Gilbert Hooker m Rebecca Andrews and served in the Rev. He was a Rev. pensioner, dying near Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y. His wid. d later at her daughter's in Calhoun Co., Mich. They had: Elizabeth, who m Nelson Aldrich, and lived in Michigan; Lucy, who m a Dr. Proctor; James, who owned a line of packet boats going from Albany to Buffalo; Zina, who m Caroline Robinson (or Wilson) and Ansel (or Asil) who m and went to Houston, Texas; Rebecca (Hooker) Andrews had a sister, Elizabeth, nicknamed Betsey, who m a widower, named Maynard; a sister, Lydia, who m Stephen Whitehead; a sister who m Mr. Beadle and a sister who m Mr. West. These last were my grandparents; and as my father died when I was a child, in N. Y. State, I would be grateful for information in regard to them. They had David West (my father) Alonzo, of N. Y. City; Wm., who d near Bronson, Michigan, and a dau. who d inf. Charles Hooker, son of Zina, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has the old Hooker clock, brought across the ocean.—L. S.

3589. MADISON-WHITE. Henry Madison of Va. m Martha White in 1747. Is he the Henry Madison of St. John's Parish who deeded 1000 acres of land to his niece Frances Madison, the youngest dau. of his brother, Ambrose, dec'd, and who, with his brothers, Ambrose and John, were the sons of John Madison, Sheriff of King and Queen Co., in 1714? Did my ancestor, Henry Madison, have any Rev. service?—A. W. B.

3590. REDUS-CHAFFIN-ENGLISH. Joel Redus m Catharine English, who d Nov. 9, 1879 (and is buried at Livona, Ind.), being in her 86th year. Joel, with his elder brother, Aaron, and other brothers and sisters, Benjamin, Samuel, Hetty and Polly, were the ch. of James Redus and his (2) wife, Sarah Chaffin of Penna. Any data concerning either of these three families, especially what will enable me to enter the D. A. R. will be gratefully received.—B. P. H.





3591. MCNEIL (MCNEAL)-BURNS. Capt. Hector McNeil (or McNeal) was a Capt. of Penna. Rangers from 1777 to 1782. He had a dau. Margaret, who m Thomas Burns. What was the name of his wife? Who were his other children? Address also of any descendant of Hector or Archibald McNeil.

(2) BURNS-MCNEIL. Ancestry desired of Thomas Burns, who m Margaret McNeil, with all gen. data, and Rev. record, if any.

(3) McDONALD-TAYLOR. Alexander McDonald m Nancy Taylor. Did he serve in the Revolution? Ancestry desired of both him and his wife, with all gen. data and Rev. record, if any.—C. B.

3592. PALMER. Philo, Wm., Henry, Samuel, and Joshua (or Jonathan) Palmer, brothers, living in or near Coxsackie, N. Y. in 1844, were among those who attended the Reunion of the Palmer Family at Stonington, Conn., in 1883, as descendants of Walter Palmer. Who were their parents? Is there Rev. ancestry in this line? Can you tell me of a Palmer Genealogy, which treats of this branch of the Palmer Family?—M. C. S.

3593. CLARK-DAVENPORT. Joel Clark, b Oct. 1807, in Maine, m June 3, 1830, Dorothy Davenport (b May 16, 1802). He d June, 1845, and she d Aug. 1887, in Holliston, Mass. They lived in Hallowell, Maine. Ancestry of both desired, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any.

(2) GRIGSBY-CLIFTON. Jesse Grigsby, b bet. 1768 and 1780, m Millie or Sarah Clifton, and d Page Co., Va., in 1838. Ancestry of both, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired.—N. R. F.

3594. CONWELL-THOMAS. Ancestry desired of Wm. Conwell and his wife, Mary Thomas, who were m Feb. 10, 1803. Wm. Conwell was b May 4, 1779, presumably in Va., and d in Carroll Co., Ohio, June 21, 1850. Mary Thomas was b Aug. 9, 1781 and d June 21, 1859, in Carroll Co. Wm. had a brother, John, who m Miss Barnes; and probably others, viz.: Richard, who d Dec. 5, 1800, and his wife, Rebecca, who d Feb., 1829; George Conwell, who d May 7, 1814, and James Conwell, who d May 6, 1814. Where were these last three buried? All information in regard to either family desired.

(2) GRIFFIN-ROBY. Information desired of Samuel Griffin, who was b Charles Co., Md., Oct. 28, 1778, and d Ohio, Oct. 27, 1836. He m Elizabeth Roby (May 27, 1775-Jan. 14, 1854, in Ohio). Two of their ch. were called Rankins and Gillespie. Were those family names? All information of either line desired.—O. U. C.

3595. HATFIELD. Nathan Hatfield was a private in Capt. Jacob Wiltz' Co., Fourth Battalion, Phila. Co. Militia, in 1778 (Pa. Archives, Sixth Series, Vol. I, p. 796). What was the name of his wife, and did he have any children?—F. A. C.

3596. HALL-WHITE. Timothy Hall, b Scituate, Mass., Dec. 5, 1714, was the son of John and Abigail (White) Hall. Did he serve in the Rev. War? Whom did he marry, and what were the names of his children?—M. V. T.

3597. JAMES-PINKERTON. Robert Pinkerton James m in 1788 in Trenton, N. J., Ann (or Nancy) Pinkerton, and enlisted in Maidenhead (now Lawrenceville), Hunterdon Co., N. J., Dec., 1776. What were the names of his parents, and did they render patriotic service?

(2) PINKERTON. David Pinkerton lived in Trenton during the Rev. period. Did he have service? What was the maiden name of his wife?—M. M. P.

3598. ALLEN-DAVIS. Benjamin Allen, a Rev. soldier from Va., m Elizabeth Davis. Dates of birth and death of Benjamin Allen desired, also ancestry of Elizabeth Davis.—B. G. J.

3599. ROGERS. Wanted dates of birth and marriage of Joseph Rogers of Pittsylvania Co., Va., who d in 1824, m Elizabeth (what was her maiden name?) and had: Polly Cosins; Elizabeth Nelson; Josiah, who m Elizabeth Smith; Frances, who m James Soyars; Wm., who m Nancy Brawner; Stephen; Reuben; Rebecca, who m Jeduthan Carter; Polly Coleman, who m Pleasant Soyars (Pittsylvania Co. Will Book, 1, p. 53). Did Joseph Rogers have any Rev. service?

(2) STADLER. Did John Joseph Stadler have a son, John? He is mentioned as having one daughter, Mary Dorothea Stadler. My gr.-gr.-mother, Betsy Stadler, b Mar. 3, 1805, d Oct. 28, 1905, m Jim Campbell, and was the dau. of John Stadler of Va., who later moved to Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.

(3) GARRETT (GARROTT)-CURRY. Thomas Garrett (or Garrott) b Oct. 17, 1758, d Apr. 23, 1827, and m Ann Curry (when?) b Oct. 6, 1761, d Oct. 6, 1830. He lived in Pittsylvania Co., Va., for I have copies of deeds and of a Land Office Treasury Warrant (No. 15085) made Feb. 3, 1783. Did he have Rev. service?

(4) POWELL. Wanted, information concerning the father of Watson Powell of Halifax Co., Va.—G. R.

3600. PIERCE. Information desired of James Pierce, said to be a distant relative of President Pierce, who was a Rev. soldier, enlisting from Mass. His father's name was Henry. When and where was he born, and what was his wife's maiden name? His ch. were: Henry, Herman, Wm., Ephraim, Prosper, Theodore, and two others, names unknown.—L. M. M.

3601. BENNETT-WILLIAMS. James Bennett, b May 22, 1749, d Dec. 22, 1819; m Lydia Williams Oct. 16, 1770, at Colchester, New London Co., Conn. They had sixteen ch. including two pairs of twins. Official proof of service of James Bennett desired.

(2) BARLOW. Who was the father of Rev.





Wm. Barlow, one of the earliest Episcopal clergymen of Chicago, Ill., who was living there in the winter of 1847-8, and possibly before. Wm. had a sister, Lovisa Barlow, who was my grandmother, and their father was undoubtedly in the Rev. Official proof of service desired, with all gen. data, necessary to complete papers for the D. A. R.

(3) MILLS-FARRAND. Robert Mills, said to have been an English Lord, fought with Washington during the Rev. He was at White Plains, N. Y., and when George Washington called for volunteers for dangerous service, was one who volunteered. He disguised himself as a farmer-boy, bare-footed, and went within the British lines every morning with garden truck, until he obtained the desired information in regard to the position and strength of the British. Gen. Washington offered Mills a "star" for his bravery, and also a commission; but the boy declined all. Robert Mills' son, Daniel Comstock Mills, m Dolly Farrand, who with her brother, Wm. Farrand, were the ch. of Jared Farrand, whose Rev. service has already been proven.—M. L. R. B.

3602. BUFFINGTON-FEW. Joseph Buffington settled in Chester Co., Penna., afterwards moved to N. C. and Spartanburg Co., S. C. He m Mary Few, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Aston) Few. Was she related to Wm. Few, an officer in the Revolution? Official proof of Joseph Buffington's service desired in the Revolution.

(2) AYRES-BUFFINGTON. Samuel, son of Joseph Buffington, mentioned above, m Oct. 27, 1807, Mary Ayres. What was her father's name, and did he serve in the Revolution? Their dau., Mary Ann, m Charles Eaton Ryan Aug. 7, 1838, in Milledgeville, Ga.

(3) BROWN-HAMILTON. Parentage of Eliz. Brown, of Chipola, Florida, who m Wm. Hamilton, desired. She had a brother, Benjamin, and a sister or sister-in-law, who was named Cynthia. Did her father serve in the Revolution?

(4) DANIEL (MCDANIEL)-STEVENS. Wanted, official proof of the Rev. service of John Daniel or McDaniel, of Marlboro Dist., S. C., whose wife was Rebecca Stevens. He had a brother, Moses, and a sister, Elizabeth. Was related in some way to the Whitfields, McDowells, McMatts, and to James and Caswell Ball.—B. D. O.

3603. WHEELER. Can anyone tell me about the parentage of Wm. Wheeler, and the name of his wife? He d Fayette Co., Ky., ab. 1832, had a son, and a dau., Rebecca. Family tradition states that Wm. emigrated to Ky. from Md. He lived many years in Fayette Co. Rev. service, and all gen. data desired on both of the above lines.

(2) HAWKINS-O'HAIR. Lucinda Hawkins m Michael O'Hair either in Augusta Co., Va., or in Ky. What were the names of her parents?

All gen. data concerning them, with Rev. service, if any, desired.

(3) CAMERON-MANUEL. Sterling Cameron m Wm. Manuel either in Penna. or Fayette Co., Ky., in 1810. Who were her parents? All gen. data concerning them, with Rev. service, if any, desired.

(4) JAMES-O'HAIR. Wanted, data concerning the ancestry of Rachel James, who lived in Va. or Ky. and m Thomas O'Hair, son of the above mentioned Michael. Did her father serve in the Revolution?

(5) BAILEY-HOLSTON. Who were the parents of Nancy Bailey, who m John Holston at Charlottesville, Va., ab. 1811, and moved to Lincoln Co., Ky., ab. 1814. John Holston was b in 1788, and d at South Bend, Ind., in 1868. Who were his parents? Nancy Bailey d at Plymouth, Ind., in 1871. Where was John Holston born? Any information in regard to either line desired.

(6) TABER-THOMAS. Wanted, all genealogical data concerning Rebecca Thomas, who m Jonathan Taber and lived in Onondaga Co., N. Y. Jonathan Taber was the son of Gideon Taber and his wife, Susannah Wilson. Did Gideon Taber serve in the Rev. war? Did any ancestor of Rebecca Thomas or Susannah Wilson serve?

(7) WHEELER-MANUEL. Rebecca Wheeler, dau. of Wm. Wheeler mentioned above, was b Fayette Co., Ky., Nov. 13, 1814. She lived with the family of Henry Dalton Elbert of Scott Co., Ky. Family tradition states that she was the cousin of Rebecca Starkey, wife of Henry D. Elbert. She was m to Philip Manuel (son of Wm. and Sterling (Cameron) Manuel, mentioned above,) in 1837. What was her mother's maiden name? Was there Rev. ancestry on the maternal side?—N. H. F.

3604. DRANE-LAMAR. James Drane d ab. 1835. His wife, Priscilla La Mar, dau. of Robert, d ab. 1836 in Garred Co., Md. Ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired on both of these lines.

(2) WEST-HILLEARY. Benjamin West (1729-1820) of Montgomery Co., Md., m in 1760, Verlinda Hilleary and had: Annie, Eleanor, Henry H., Sarah, and Washington. He was with Washington at Valley Forge. Washington West, son of the above Benjamin West, moved to Belleville, Ill., in 1813. Wanted, name of his wife, and all gen. data.—M. D. M.

3605. Where can I obtain copies of the William and Mary Quarterly?

(2) MATTHEWS-SIMKINS. Peggy Matthews m Dalby, and afterwards Arthur Simkins in the early 70's; and her line is carried out in the Quarterly mentioned above. Please publish it in the Gen. Dept.

(2) ADAMS. Have any members of the D. A. R. joined on Ebenezer or Timothy or Richard Adams of Virginia? Richard was on Gen.





Washington's staff; and Thomas was a signer of the Articles of Confederation. I would like to correspond with them.

(3) SCOTT. Has any descendant of James Scott of S. C. (who is mentioned in the History of Edgefield Co., by Chapman) and afterwards moved to Alabama, entered the D. A. R.?

(4) COLLIER. Are there any Colliers in the list of ancestors in the D. A. R. membership?—*J. L. M.*

3606. MORSE-BARTON. Naomi Morse, b Charlton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1784, m Pliny L. Barton. She was a relative of the inventor of the telegraph. Ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. record, if any, desired. Was she descended from any of the following Rev. soldiers, whose descendants are members of the D. A. R.? David (3375), Elisha (9083), Sergeant David (5485), Jacob (29327), John (10765), Joseph (3024), Corporal Joshua (29608), Nathan (3447), Nathaniel (2682), Silas (5606), Simcon (2922), Stephen (29045).—*E. R. P.*

3607. VAN VLACK-WILTSE-SCONTEN. Abraham Van Vlack was born at Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 2, 1755; d Nov. 19, 1836, at La Grange, N. Y. He married Margaret ——— b 1757, d April 8, 1839. She was a half sister of John Sconten. Family tradition says Abraham Van Vlack's wife was a Wiltse or Wiltse. Their children were Abraham A.; Henry; John A., who m (1) Elizabeth Gridley, (2) Maria James (widow); Martin; Andrew, who m ——— Jewell; Jacob; Isaac; Maria; William; Cornelia; Betsey, born between 1777 and 1798. Abraham served in the Revolution. Who were his parents and did his father have Revolutionary service? What was his wife's name? Revolutionary service, if any, of her father, desired.

(2) TRIPP-CHRISTY. John Christy, b Sept. 29, 1775, d Mar. 19, 1833, m Jan. 7, 1776, Anne Tripp, b Feb. 12, 1752, d Jan. 21, 1828. Residents of Dutchess Co., N. Y. John Christy was the son of Dennis Cornelia (Stewart) Christy. Dates of birth and death and marriage of Dennis Christy and Cornelia Stewart desired with Revolutionary service of Dennis Christy, if any. Parentage of Anne Tripp, with Revolutionary service of father desired. Children of John and Anne (Tripp) Christy were Benjamin, b Mar. 15, 1776, m Esther Hall; Margaret, b Apr. 12, 1778, m Joseph Lockwood; Richard, b Mar. 18, 1780, m Margaret Rogers; Sarah, b July 20, 1782, m David Corwin; Leonard, b Sept. 18, 1784, m Ruth Hall; John, Jr., b Jan. 18, 1787, m Martha Townsend; William, b Mar. 18, 1789, m Margaret Brownell; Anne, b Aug. 11, 1792, m Robert Ingraham. The children of Dennis and Cornelia (Stewart) Christy were John, b Sept. 29, 1755, m Anne Tripp; Mary, b 1757, m (1) Robert (?) Kidney, (2) Josiah Bull; Elizabeth, m ——— Broomfield; Martha, m ——— Whaley; William, b July 5, 1772, m

Ruth Bull. Perhaps, also, a Richard and a Cornelia. Dennis Christy may have lived in New Jersey before settling in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

(3) WETHERBEE-HERRICK. Asa Wetherbee, b Sept. 10, 1783, in Fitchburg, Mass., died Aug. 16, 1852, in Dunkirk, N. Y. (son of Paul Wetherbee, a Rev. soldier, and Dorcas Hovey), m Nancy Herrick, who died in Evans (now Brant), Erie Co., N. Y., about 1833 or '34. Of their 15 children, the eight who lived to maturity, were Sylvanus, b Feb. 17, 1817, m Elizabeth Jessup; Mary, b ———, m Erastus Grannis; Maranda, b Aug. 31, 1824, m George Russell; Barbara, b Mar. 27, 1824, m Harry Carley; John, b Aug. 3, 1825, m Ruth Roberts; Dorcas, b Dec. 14, 1826, m John Kenley; Asa Jr., b Oct. 22, 1829, m Emily Hufstader; Charles Paul, b Aug., 1831, m Margaret Scott. Of these, Sylvanus, Maranda, Barbara and Charles Paul, removed to Wisconsin, Asa to Texas. Asa Wetherbee came to Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1811, and served during the War of 1812. Nancy Herrick's ancestry desired, with Revolutionary service, if any, of her father and grandfather.—*E. M. C.*

3608. JOHNSON. Did Thomas Johnson of St. Leonard Creek, Calvert Co., Md., who d 1777, serve on any Committee from Calvert Co., from 1774 to 1777? Six of his sons were officers in the Rev., one of them, Thomas Johnson, Jr., being Gov. of Md. in 1777, and his gr.-dau. was the wife of John Quincy Adams.—*C. D. J.*

3609. SNYDER-GILMAN. Names of ch. desired of John Ludwig Snyder, a Rev. soldier, who m Anna Maria Gilman of Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1788, and is mentioned in Query 3300?

(2) RUSHEBARGER-RINGLER. Jacob Rushebarger m Ann Ringler. Wanted, information in regard to the ancestry of Jacob. Did his father or grandfather serve in the Revolution?—*J. H. S.*

3610. VAN SLYKE-LIGHTALL. Peter Cornelius Van Slyke of Schenectady Co., N. Y., b Apr. 5, 1766, moved to Indiana in 1816, m Margaret Lightall, and d Sept. 5, 1834. Did he, or the father of his wife, Margaret, serve in the Rev. war? If so, give name of ancestor, record of service, and all necessary genealogical data.—*C. E.*

3611. GOODRICH. Conn. Men in the Revolution gives the record of Elisha Goodrich as a private in Capt. Heart's Co., and later as a member of Capt. Stanley's Co. Was he the Elisha Goodrich, who was b Farmington, Conn., Mch. 12, 1736, son of Elisha and Rebecca (Seymour) Goodrich?

(2) WHEELER. Moses Wheeler was b Derby, Conn., July 28, 1759, was b the Moses Wheeler who was in Capt. Birdsey's Co. in 1777, and the "Sergeant M. Wheeler" of the same company at the time of the New Haven Alarm?—*R. G.*





3612. EDGINGTON-ALBION. Ancestry desired of Thomas Edgington and his wife, Polly Albion, of Ohio. It is said that the ancestor of Thomas was an Englishman, whose estates were confiscated because he fought in the Rev. on the side of the Colonists. He was given a land grant from the State of Va. in the military tract of Ohio.

(2) JOHNSTON-DOUGLAS. Wm. Johnston of Elizabeth, Morris Co., N. J., b 1756, m Sarah Douglas, and d 1813. Did he get his title of Captain from service in the Revolution? Did his father, James Johnston, b 1724 in Ireland, serve? Did Sarah's father, Insley Douglas, serve in the Revolution?

(3) SCOTT-KERR. Thomas Scott d 1852, m (2) Elizabeth Kerr, and their oldest ch. Rachel, was b 1791, in Vt. What part of the State? Did Thomas or his father Samuel (who d in 1823), serve in the Rev. war?

(4) STAMM-EMERICK. Nicholas Stamm lived in Berks Co., Penna., during the Rev. and was probably of suitable age to have served. Is there any record of his or his father's service? Wanted, records of this family or of the Emerick family, the first members of which came over on the same ship with the progenitors of John Jacob Astor.—P. M. F.

3613. COOK-NICHOLS. James Cook, b ab. 1768 or 70, m Miss Nichols, and moved to Caldwell Co., Ky., in 1812 from N. C. His father's name was Silas Cook. Did either James or Silas Cook serve in the Rev. war?

(2) NICHOLS. Christian name of Mrs. James Cook, and Rev. ancestry, if any, with all genealogical data.—F. E. C.

3614. CLARK. Robert Clark, a soldier in the War of 1812, from what is now Upshur Co., West Va., m Miss Bozart. His father is said to have been Robert Clark also. Can anyone tell me the name of his wife, and also give dates of birth, marriage and death? Was he the Robert Clark who was pensioned from Va. and mentioned in the list of the Secretary of War in 1835? My ancestor is said to have been a near relative of George Rogers Clarke. Would like to correspond with any descendants of Robert Clarke, the pensioner. It is possible that the name of the Clarke, who served in the War of 1812, was not Robert, but William Clarke, and that he may be the Wm. Clarke who m Miss Powers (whose people lived on Skin Creek in Lewis Co., Va.). He is said to have had three brothers, Abel, Valentine and James. Marshall Clark, son of Robert, who fought in the War of 1812, migrated to Ill., in 1865, with his wife, Amanda Conrad. Would like to correspond, also, with descendants of this William Clarke.—M. R. B.

3615. ANDREWS. Benjamin Andrews of Conn., fourth son of Timothy Andrews and his (2) wife, Rachel Adkins, was b Dec. 18, 1755.

Whom did he marry? Was he the Benjamin Andrews who was on the pension list of Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1840, aged 84 years? Dr. Samuel Ames Andrews, b Woodbury, Conn., 1797, d in Wayne Co., N. C., and is said to be the son of the pensioner, Benjamin Andrews. Can this be proved?—E. T. B.

3616. MALONE. Jonathan Maloue, b in S. C., in 1758, is said to have served in the Rev. Official proof of service desired.

(2) JACKSON. Andrew Jackson is said to have had a cousin, Francis M. Jackson, who lived in one of the Carolinas. Can anyone give me the ancestry of these Jacksons, with Rev. service, if any?

(3) BURTON. Information in regard to the Burton family of Kentucky is desired, with names of those of that name who served in the Rev.—M. A. C.

3617. COLYER (COLLIER)-VAN ALSTYN. Jacob Colyer (or Collier) m Maria Van Alstyn and d in Montgomery Co., N. Y. In Vol. XIII of the D. A. R. Lineage Book it is stated that this Jacob Colyer was a minute man in Col. Frederick Fisher's regiment in the Battles of the Mohawk Valley. Official proof of this service desired.

(2) FOLTS-PETRIE. Jacob Folts, b Nov. 2, 1711, d Jan. 30, 1808, m Catrina Petrie (b July 4, 1714, d June 11, 1799). Jacob was the son of Melchior Folts, who landed in Phila. in 1710, volunteered against Canada in 1711; settled at Frankfort, N. Y., in 1723, where he and his wife, Anna Catrina, lived and died. Jacob is said to have served as Lieut. in the Tryon Co. Militia at the battle of Oriskany, where he was wounded; and several of his descendants are mentioned in Vols. XXIX and XXXIV of the D. A. R. Lineage Book. Can you give me official proof of this service?—A. C. G.

3618. HINDMAN. Is there any official proof of the Rev. service of Alexander Hindman of Rockbridge Co., Virginia? As Rockbridge Co. was formed from Augusta and Botetourt counties in 1778, he might have served from any of the three counties in the beginning of the Rev.—W. H. L.

3619. SAMPSON-PARNELL. Am most anxious to obtain the dates of birth, marriage and death of my great grandfather, Jonathan Sampson, Jr. (brother of Deborah Sampson), who is thought to have married a Miss Parnell. It is supposed that Jonathan's mother was Deborah Bradford, great granddaughter of Gov. Wm. Bradford of the Mayflower, who m Jonathan Sampson (b 1729), who was lost at sea. Deborah Sampson was b about 1760, and we think that Jonathan was about five years older.—C. M. S.

3620. LATHROP. My father's grandfather was b in 1780, and his father was a Rev. soldier, and was b in 1754. At one time he was





taken prisoner, and his last name was Lathrop; but I do not know the name of the State from whence he came, his service in the Rev., his wife's name, or the date of his death. Can anyone assist me to become a Daughter of the American Revolution?—G. D. S.

3621. DUNCAN. John Duncan was said to have served from Va. in the Rev. Can anyone give me the official proof of service?

(2) Can you also tell me the names of the soldiers at the battle of Yorktown, names of soldiers who fought in the Indian Wars, and the names of the U. S. Congressmen from Va. during the Revolution?

(3) CAMDEN-DUNCAN. John Duncan, mentioned above, m Esther Camden, who had a brother, William Camden. Their father, also Wm. Camden, was said to have been an agent for Lord Fairfax, but whether he inherited land from his mother, Lady Culpepper, or obtained them from the King of England, I do not know. Any information in regard to the above lines will be appreciated.—L. D. S.

3622. WOOLEY. Silas Wooley's ancestors are said to have come over with the Pilgrims and settled in New Jersey. As I do not know in which county they settled, I am at a loss to know how to proceed. Can anyone assist me?—E. F. S.

3623. PAGE-FLEENOR-SUDDUTH-SUMTER. James Robert Page of Albemarle Co., Va., m Catherine Fleenor. He was the son of Wm. Page and Mildred Franklin Sudduth (name sometimes spelled Suddeth, Suddoth or Suddith). Mildred was the daughter of Wm. Sudduth, and his wife, Mariba Sumter. Martha (Sumter) Sudduth was the sister of Gen. Thomas Sumter of S. C., who was b Albemarle Co., Va., in 1743, and they were the children of Wm. or John Sumter of Albemarle Co., Va. Thomas Jefferson, in one of his letters to his daughter, Mrs. Eppes, advises her to seek the advice of "Mrs. Martha Sumter Suddeth, whose judgment and skill in sickness is worthy of the highest regard." They lived near Monticello, and were friends of Jefferson. Is there any record of Rev. service of this Wm. Suddeth of Albemarle (or Amherst) Co., being in the Revolution? Is there record of an Edmund, Wm. or Robert Page being in the Revolution? William Page, who m Mildred, was the son of Edmund Page, who was the son of either Robert or Wm. Page, all of Albemarle or Amherst County? Woods' History of Albemarle Co., pp. 321-2, gives most of the above information, but not enough to enable me to join the D. A. R. All information desired.—F. P. V.

3624. DUNWELL-WITTER. Stephen Dunwell, said to be of Scotch descent, was b in Rhode Island in 1762, d in Ohio in 1840; m Deborah Witter in Preston, Conn., in 1780; served in the Revolution. He had brothers, Wm. and George.

(2) WITTEE-MEECH. What was the name of the second wife of Capt. Ebenezer Witter (1732-1817), who m (1) Amy Meech in 1757; served in the Rev. from Preston, Conn., and had a second wife, by whom he had a son, Alfred, b in 1779?—E. A. G.

3625. PROUTZ-POCOCK. Who were the parents of Christiana Pfoutz (or Pfontz), who m Frederick Pocock. She was b in Md., ab. 1790.

(2) MILLS-POCOCK. James Mills, b 1742, was a Rev. soldier, and had: Thomas, John, Margaret and Navey. He m (2) Christiana (Pfoutz) Pocock, of Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; and they had: Tenia, Sarah and James; and d in 1839; is buried in Dundee, Ohio. What was the name of his (1) wife?

(3) KING-PASSMORE. Was Michael King, who m Susan Passmore, a Rev. soldier? Who were his parents? Did this King belong to the Mass. or R. I. Kings?

(4) SHEETS. Who were the parents of Elizabeth, Susanna and George Sheets, b near Baltimore, Md., afterwards moved to Penna. Their mother m (2) Mr. Weir or Wein, in Penna. Any information which will lead to me to trace these lines will be appreciated.—M. K.

3626. WHEELER-NODY. Rebecca Wheeler, dau. of Wm. Wheeler, was b Nov. 13, 1814, in Fayette Co., Ky. She had a cousin by the name of Elbert Nody, who was in the War of 1812. (According to family tradition was a Captain.) Rebecca Wheeler was m to Philip Manuel in 1837 in Kentucky. What was the name of Rebecca (Wheeler) Manuel's mother? Where and when was she born? When and where was Wm. Wheeler born? Any information in regard to either of these persons will be greatly appreciated.—N. M. F.

3627. FITZHUGH-THORNTON. Mr. Fitzhugh of Rockbridge Co., Va., had four ch.: Eliza, who m Mr. Crouch; George, Presley and Lucy, b 1804, m Allen Sulzer in 1821. He had a brother-in-law, Col. Thornton. Who was this Mr. Fitzhugh? Whom did he marry?—E. G. B.

3628. HARDIN (HARDEN). Official proof of service of Marten Hardin (or Harden) desired. He is said to have been Captain of Militia in 1755, and served in Dunmore Expedition; he was b in Va., 1720; and m Lydia Waters.

(2) GARRARD. Did Anthony or Jacob Garrard serve in the Revolution? If so, official proof desired.—M. M.

3629. PLUMLEY-BUTLER. Elizabeth Plumley m Mr. Butler, and had: Hannah, Elizabeth, Deborah and Jemima (b June 8, 1799). They also had several sons, one of whom, probably named John, served in a later war of the U. S. and in carrying mail on horseback, froze both of his feet. What war was this? What was the first name of Elizabeth's husband? Jemima, mentioned above, m (1) Abel Prat





and had one son, Joseph Frat. She m (2) her cousin, Austin Butler, Jan. 31, 1824, and had: Hannah, Almira, Alfred, Rhoda, Winslow, Anna Marie, Mary and Joseph. Uriah Butler was the father of either Jemima or her cousin, Austin Butler (b Meh. 28, 1794). What was Uriah's Rev. record? Austin Butler had a brother, Harris Elkeny Butler. They started westward, but at Buffalo, N. Y., separated, Austin coming to Dayton, Ohio, by land, and the other starting by water. They never heard from each other again. Any information of either of these brothers gladly received.—*R. H. B.*

3630. REED-ELLIS. Blinker (or Bleeker) Wadsworth Reed m Margory Ann Ellis bet. 1813 and 1818 in Va., or in one of the Carolinas. They lived in N. C. when their ch. were born: George Walker, b Jan. 19, 1819, Reuben Calvin, Jesse David, Margaret, Melinda and Rebecca. Any information in regard to either of the above families greatly appreciated. It is supposed that George Walker was named for a Walker ancestor.

(2) HOLLOWAY-QUINN. Ellen Holloway, b near Dec. 25, 1809, on her father's plantation (which is now the town-site of Elizabethtown, Ky.) m in Nashville, Tenn., Lott Quinn. Wanted, ancestry, with all gen. data and Rev. service, if any. Her mother, Rebecca Holloway, had two ch., beside Ellen: John and Rebecca; and after the death of her (1) husband, Rebecca Holloway m Wm. Brooks, and moved to Nashville, Tenn., before Ellen's marriage.

(3) QUINN-HOLLOWAY. Lott Quinn, mentioned above, was b in or near Asheville, N. C., ab. 1804. His parents d when Lott, his sister Lucy, and several other brothers (names unknown) were small ch. and the family was divided, some moving to Miss. and some to Ala. Lott moved to Nashville, Tenn., when quite a young man, amassed quite a large property, and m Ellen Holloway. Wanted, ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any.

(4) HARDWICK-JOHNSON-MADDEN. Penelope (Hardwick) Johnson and her husband lived with Bannister Madden, a son-in-law, in Sumner Co., Tenn., at the time of their death (bet. 1840-50). She was b ab. 1760 in either Williamson or Sumner County, Tenn. Wanted, names of her husband, parents, with all dates, and Rev. service, if any.

(5) BRUCE-JOHNSON-RICE. Wm. Bruce, b before or ab. 1760, said to have been a Rev. soldier, married three times, and lived in Sumner Co., Tenn. He had a dau. Sallie, who m James Johnson and moved to Nashville, Tenn.; a dau. Nancy, who m Dan Rice; a dau. Frances, who m Asa Johnson, and moved to Osage Co., Mo., and probably other ch. Wanted, names of the wives of Wm. Bruce, with all gen. data; Rev. service, and any other information.

(6) SORRELL (SORRELL)-NEWBERRY. Wanted, given name and parentage of Miss Newberry of S. C., who m Mr. Sorrell (given name not known) bet. 1765 and 1772; and had: David, b 1773, who m Mary Bartlett; Green, who went to Ga.; Dick, who settled in Miss.; Ethan Allen, who finally settled in Texas; and George Washington, who was b 1784 in N. C., m Mary B. Chambers of Ga., and moved in 1819 to Waldron, Ark. There was also one dau., Nancy. Information of this family, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any (and it would seem to have been judging by the names given the children) greatly desired.—*M. R. Q.*

3631. DOUGLASS. Official proof desired of the Rev. service of John Douglass of S. C.

(2) FITZPATRICK-NICHOLSON. Information desired of the FitzPatrick and Nicholson families of S. C.—*G. J. S.*

3632. IRISH. Information desired of Benjamin Irish, who m Martha Irish, dau. of George Irish, at Newport, R. I.

(2) HOPKINS. Rev. record desired of Judge Samuel Hopkins of R. I.

(3) JOSLIN-IRISH. Ancestry desired of James J. Joslin, who m Hannah Irish at Newport.

(4) FAIRBANKS. Rev. record desired of Wm. Fairbanks, b Providence, R. I., ab. 1740.

3633. EVERETT. John Everett of Fannetsburgh, Franklin Co., Pa., m (1) Jane McCulloch (supposed to have been of Scotch descent), and had a son, Wm. Smiley Everett. It is said that John's father cared for sixteen soldiers during the Rev. Can anyone give proof of this, with names of parents of John Everett, and all genealogical data.—*C. S. E.*

3634. CRAIG. David Stephen Craig served in the Rev. from N. H., and had a son, also named David Stephen Craig. The official proof of service is given in N. H. Rolls, but I lack dates and name of wife. Can anyone supply this for me?

(2) NOTT-BLAKE. Enoch C. Nott, b Dec. 14, 1785, m Dorothy Blake, b Nov. 7, 1789 lived in Vt. Wanted, name of parents of Enoch, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any.

(3) GILMAN. Joshua Gilman served in the Rev. from N. H., was wounded at the battle of Bennington, and d at Williamstown, Vt., where he is buried. His wife's name is given on her tombstone, as "Tabothy." What was her full name?

(4) BUXTON. What was the official record of the Rev. service of Charles Buxton, said to have served in the Rev. as a musician, playing a flute?—*I. D. S.*

3635. BROWN-NEWMAN. John Brown lived in Darlington Co., N. C., m Dorothy Newman. The father of Dorothy Newman was Samuel Newman. Did he serve in Rev. All data concerning family will be appreciated.

(2) LANE-BEAN. William Lane m Mary





Bean in Montgomery Co., Penn. William served as a private in Rev. war at the age of 17. Did Mary Bean's father serve in Rev.?

(3) LANE-EVANS. Edward Lane m Ann EVANS, about 1730. Did he serve in Rev.? He was the father of William and there were ten other children. Would like to hear from some one in reference to this line.

(4) BANKS-WHITE. Thomas Banks m Elizabeth White. He was from the Carolinas. Had many children. John, the youngest, received a grant of land in Ga. Did Thomas Banks render service to Rev. cause?

(5) WILKINSON. Elizabeth Wilkinson was b in Va., about 1778. Brothers, John, Joe, Mack, Bob and Frank. Can some one furnish name of father and mother of this family, also Rev. service of father.

3636. ODELL-TURNEY. Who were the children of William Odell, m Sarah Turney, 1758-1839, and to whom were these children married? William Odell enlisted from Redding as a drummer at the age of 17, and was with the retreating army at New York. The sash that he wore when serving under Lafayette is preserved at Hartford, as it was used to bind the wrist of the General when he was wounded. Odell was a pensioner when he died at Litchfield. Lineage Book, Vol. 13, page 336.

(2) ARNOLD-BLACKMORE. What were the names of the children (and to whom were they married) of R— Arnold, wife Mary Blackmore, m 1783 R. Arnold 1757-1843, placed on pension roll of Indiana 1832 for 10 months' service with Pa. Militia. b Ireland, 4 Dearborne Co., Indiana. Lineage Book, Vol. 26, p. 63.

(3) TAYLOR. Who were the children of Lieut. Col. Richard Taylor (the father of Gen. Zachary Taylor), and to whom were these children married? What was the name of the wife of Richard Taylor?

(4) LANK. Levin Lank, born about 1738, wife Naomi, was the father of 13 children; Mitchell, Ann, John, Thomas, James, Levin, Nathaniel, David, William, Cornelius, Lydia, Mary, and Davia. Information as to whether he, Levin Lank, rendered any civil or military services during the Rev. He lived in Delaware.

(5) LANK-DODD. Levin Lank, Jr., b 1768, d 10-3-1831, m 1791, to Susannah Dodd, who died in 1831. Susannah Dodd's father settled in Delaware, near Lewes. He started manufacturing salt, by evaporation of ocean water supposedly. What was Susannah's father's name, and did he render any service during the Rev.?

(6) LANK-JEFFERIS. Mitchell Lank (Levin 2, Levin 1), b 1793, d 1854, m 1818, to Hannah Jefferis. What were the names, dates of birth, marriage and death of the parents of Hannah Jefferis, and did her father render Rev. service?

(7) ROBBINS-GRAY. William Robbins, b 1746, d 1819, m 1767, to Elizabeth Gray, b 1746, d 1800 (dau. of William Gray and Elizabeth). Frazier Gray, a brother of Elizabeth, joined the Rev. army for 6 months, at the age of 18 years, as a substitute for his brother-in-law, William Robbins. Did William Robbins perform any Rev. service at all? He might have served from either Delaware or New Jersey.

(8) ROBBINS-COARD. John Haslet Robbins, b 1781, d 1850, m 1807, to Lydia Burten Coard, b 1790, d 1865 (dau. of William Coard and wife Mary). Who were the parents of Lydia Burten Coard and did her father render Rev. service? This is another Delaware family.

(9) TAYLOR. George Taylor, wife Rachel, lived in Plymouth, Mass., in 1839. Both he and his wife were quite aged at the time. Genealogical data wanted in reference to both George and his wife Rachel, and Rev. service, if any.—B. B. L.

3637. ALLEN-DAVIDSON. Family tradition and records give me the following data, which I should like to prove. Daniel Allen, a relative of Ethan Allen, served in the Rev. war. He died in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., Tenn. His wife, Allie Allen, received a pension amounting to nearly \$4000 before her death, about 1844. She lived to be nearly ninety years old, and is remembered by my aunt, who gave me this information. She died in Lawrenceburg also. Daniel and Allie Allen had several children, two of them were Sarah Allen, m John Davidson, in Giles Co., Tenn., and Richard Allen, whose son, Wm. Allen, was a brilliant lawyer and politician in Illinois. He was killed at the battle of Monterey in the Mexican War. During his service he carried the sword his grandfather had used in the Rev. war, and a comrade returned it to his father at Wm. Allen's funeral. There is a book called "The Life of Wm. Allen," relating all this, but I cannot find trace of the book now. I would like to complete papers for the D. A. R. on this line. Also want the parentage of John Davidson, who m Sarah Allen in Giles Co., Tenn., near 1810-20.

(2) WRIGHT. Dr. Elisha Rhodes Wright graduated from Middleton College, Addison, Vt. His brothers and sisters were: Luther, Wright, Calvin, John, Sylvester, Polly m Smedley. The mother was named Hannah Wright, who was b about 1755. Can any one help me trace this Wright family to the Rev. ancestry?

(3) HUGGINS. Does the name of Zadoc Huggins appear in any soldiers from Bennington, Vt., or any local history? Family tradition says his wife knew Gen. Washington well, and cooked for the soldiers, and furnished food and clothing for them at different times. Her name was Thankful Huggins. They lived in Bennington Co., Vt.

(4) DICKINSON-MARTIN. Thurston James





or James Thurston Dickinson was b in Va., 1780. He m (1) Mary Martin in Nelson Co., Va., (2) a Miss Morrison. We believe that Thurston Dickinson's parents were James (?) Dickinson and a Miss Thurston. But want data on Dickinson line.

(5) WATTLES-TYLER. Wm. Wattles, b 1730, near Lebanon, Conn., m Lois Tyler in Sharon, Conn., in 1755. Another Lois Tyler m Matthew Cole about the same time in Sharon. I have searched for Rev. record of Wm. Wattles, Sr., and for his death date. No county record in Litchfield or Sharon gives his death. He must have followed some child to a new home. His son, Wm., b 1757, in Sharon, served—drew a pension and d in Locke, N. Y., leaving a widow named Levina. I wonder if her maiden name was Whiting. They had a son, Whiting, and another Sharon. Would like any help or suggestions to complete papers on these lines.—K. C. G.

3638. KENTUCKY REV. WAR RECORDS. Who were the publishers, and what is the price of books containing Rev. war records of soldiers from Kentucky, mentioned in a late American Magazine?

(2) WATTS. Give abstract of will of David Watts, died 1818, and John Watts, died 1823, both of Albemarle County, Virginia. In 1700 Jacob and David Watts came to Albemarle Co., Va. Jacob m Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Durrett, and had children: William, John, Elijah, Fielding, Mildred, Mary, Frances, Nancy and Agnes. David d 1767. Children John, David, d 1818, Nathan and Susan. Full data concerning this family (Albemarle Co., Va., Watts' family) especially desired.

(3) HART. Whom did "Sukey," daughter of Nancy Morgan Hart of Rev. fame marry? and in what county of what State did she live? Nancy Hart was wife of Benjamin Hart, b 1730, son of Thos. Hart and his wife, Susanna Rice, of Hanover County, Va. Silas Hart, a pioneer of Kentucky, was murdered by the Indians. Collins' History of Ky. says that he originally came from Pennsylvania. What was the name of his wife and his children and whom did each marry? Was he of this line? John Hart, b in England, son of Christopher and Mary Hart, came to America with Wm. Penn, m Susanna, daughter of Wm. and Aurelia Rush in 1685. Children: John, Thomas, Joseph, Josiah, Mary. John Hart, son of John and Aurelia Rush Hart, m Eleanor Crispin, daughter of Silas and Hester Crispin. Hester Crispin was daughter of Thomas Holmes, who came to Penn. with Wm. Penn as General Surveyor of Province. Children of John and Eleanor Hart: John d unm.; Susanna m John Price; Wm. d young; Joseph m Elizabeth Collet; Silas m Jane Robertson; Lucretia m (1) Wm. Gilbert, (2) John Thomas; Oliver m 1747 (1) Sarah Brees (2) Anne Grimbail.

(4) MABRY. Of the old Virginia and North Carolina families. The census of 1790 of Va. give the names Robert, Evans, Daniel, Joel, Nathaniel and Lewis Mabry. The Wm. and Mary Quarterly gives Rev. service of Robert Mabry. Was Robert the father and the other names, his sons?

(5) BRICE. Samuel Brice (his wife Rachel) was b Jan. 6th, 1743. He was son of James Brice, d 1765, and his wife, Mary Johnson, of Maryland. Would like the full name of wife of Samuel Brice, and Rev. service (probably from Kentucky).—C. A. D.

3639. HUDSON-AUSTIN. Nathan Hudson enlisted from Stafford, Conn., in Amos Walbridge's Co., and served during the Lexington Alarm. (Conn. in the Rev., p 22.) Was he the father or grandfather of Mary (or Polly) Hudson) Hudson, who was b in Somers, Conn., in 1779, d 1805, m Linus Austin in 1803? Her mother's first name was Martha. Wanted, dates and names necessary to establish a D. A. R. line through Polly (Hudson) Austin.

(2) RUGG-MINOT. Louisa Rugg was b Putney, Vt., 1816, m Daniel H. Austin in 1833. Her mother's maiden name was Minot. Information desired of Louisa Rugg's ancestors on both sides.

(3) PARKS-HARRIS. Martha Parks, b Mch. 2, 1761, d Nov. 1, 1839; m James Harris Apr. 6, 1780. Who were her parents? Did her father see Rev. service?—J. A.

3640. APPLIGATE-BROWN. Daniel Applegate m Miss Brown, and had four sons, Aaron, George, Isaac and John. He had two brothers, Benjamin and Wm. Applegate, and is said to have come from Alleghany Co., Penna. Wanted, name of Daniel's wife, all dates, especially date of m and Rev. service, if any.

(2) APPLIGATE-TAYLOR. John Applegate, son of Daniel, mentioned above, m Sarah Taylor, and had: Elizabeth, Ellen, Mary, Lucy and Wm. Wm. served in the War of 1812. Did John (1764-1804) serve in the Revolution?

(3) DWYER-ROLAND. James Dwyer, who came to this country as a British soldier, deserted and joined the American forces. He m Nancy Roland of Va., came to Ohio ab. 1811, and d in 1831. Proof of Rev. service, and early family history desired.

(4) ROLAND. Was Richard Roland, who was a son of Sir John Roland, and a resident of Va. during the Rev. and the father of Nancy, Catherine, Biddy, and Richard Roland, a Rev. soldier, or did he serve the Colonies in any capacity?—H. M. F.

3641. WADDELL-WHITE-PEED. Ancestry desired of George Waddell of Fauquier Co., Va., who d in 1814. He m Jemima White, and his brother, James Waddell, m a sister of hers. George's son, Wm. White Waddell, m Nancy Peed, dau. of Richard Peed of Peed's Landing.





James River, Va. What was the name of Richard's wife, and of his parents?—*E. H. W.*

3642. **NEWMAN-PAYNE-CASEY.** Shepard Sneed Newman, b in Ky. in 1818, m Elizabeth Payne (b Ky, in 1821). He was son of Wm. Newman, b in Henrico Co., Va., probably, who m Polly Casey from Buckingham Co., Va. Ancestry with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, on this line, desired.—*D. S. T.*

3643. **MCCLURE-PALMINTER.** Lot McClure, m Polly Palminter. Wanted, ancestry of each, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any. Polly was b in Stonington, Conn.

(2) **ETHRIDGE-GRAHAM.** John Ethridge m Betsy Graham; he was b in Vt., but probably was m in N. Y. state. Betsy came from Mass., I think. Ancestry of this couple, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired.

(3) **GOULD-LILLIE.** Polly Gould m Martin Lillie. Ancestry desired of either of these persons, both of whom came from New England in all probability.

(4) **STEADMAN.** Persis Steadman m Allen Pitkin of Hartford, Conn., ab. 1801. Ancestry of both desired.—*E. D.*

3644. **HAWKINS-ROBINSON.** I would like to know the ancestry of Harmon Hawkins born in 1768 in North Carolina (we believe). m Jiney Robinson, also of North Carolina. Subsequently lived in Caldwell and Owen Cos., Ky., and Pike Co., Mo. May possibly have lived in Virginia before moving to Ky. Through his wife was connected with the Gordon family, of which Gen. John B. Gordon was a member. Had he a revolutionary ancestor?—*W. P. H.*

3645. **GIBSON-OWEN.** Who were the parents of Lydia Gibson of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn.? m to John Owen at Salisbury Aug., 1787. He was a Rev.-soldier who enlisted from Salisbury; b 1741 at Lebanon, Conn. They afterward moved to Carroll, N. Y., where they both died; he Feb. 24, 1843, and she Nov. 7, 1851. She drew a pension applied for Jan. 25, 1850, while 78 yrs of age. They had six children—Betsey, b 1788, who was my gt-grandmother; Elsey, b 1790, the mother of ex-Gov. Reuben E. Fenton of N. Y.; Ira, b 1793; Phebe, b 1795; Reuben, b 1800; and Sally, b 1802.

(2) **HADLEY-OWEN.** Who were the parents of Stephen Hadley of S. Valley, N. Y., who married Elizabeth or Betsey Owen; lived at Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where his wife died Feb. 19, 1832? He later moved to Mich., where he died near Chelsea, Dec. 30, 1868, aged 80 yrs. 8 mos. and 8 days. His mother's name is said to have been Emmons, and I think Orange is an Emmons family name. He is said to have had three brothers and two sisters—one Robert, who went to Miss. and was never heard from after. Could his mother have been the Caroline Emmons mentioned in the Emmons-Porter query of Aug., 1913, D. A. R.

Magazine? Any information regarding this family will be gratefully read.

(3) **FORD-ROCKWELL.** Charlotte Ford was b Feb., 1800; m Eli Rockwell (s of John—who was a Rev. soldier—and Rebecca Ives Rockwell of Cornwall, Vt., date unknown. They had five children, the first two born 1814 and 1816 in Cornwall, Vt. The other three born 1824, 1828 and 1830 in Franklinville, N. Y. They later moved to Waterloo, Jackson Co., Mich., where they both died—she Nov. 11, 1872, aged 72 yrs and 9 mos., and he May 15, 1873, aged 80 yrs. 5 mos. and 11 days. Could she have been a daughter of Dr. Frederick Ford of Cornwall, Vt., who served under "Mad Anthony" Wayne at Stony Point?

(4) **IVES-ROCKWELL.** Rebecca Ives (tradition says she served as nurse on the battlefield at Bennington, Vt.) m John Rockwell (Rev. soldier) at Rutland, Vt., July 22, 1777, lived later at Bennington and in 1784 settled in Cornwall, Vt. Was Rebecca a daughter of Joel Ives and Rebecca Merriam, m in Wallingford 1747-8? If so, did Joel Ives have Rev. service? I find where Jared and Enos Ives of Cheshire, Conn., settled adjoining tracts of land to J. R. at Cornwall and where their names are given in the same companies in the Vt. Rev. Rolls. Could they have been Rebecca's brothers?

(5) **ROCKWELL-SCOTT.** John Rockwell, Jr., s of John and Elizabeth Keeler Rockwell, and gr s of Jonathan and Abigail Canfield Rockwell; b at Ridgefield, Conn., May 12, 1734; m at Ridgefield Apr. 16, 1754, Hannah Scott, d of Capt. James and Hannah Scott. Was the title of Capt. Scott Rev. or Colonial? Hannah Scott was the mother of John of Cornwall.

(6) **LEEK-ALLING.** Thomas Leek, b Nov., 1723, m Mary Johnson of West Haven, and had one son, Thomas, who m Rhoda Alling, and a dau. Sarah, who d unm. Did Thomas Leek, Jr., serve in the Revolution?

(7) **LEEK-GOODYEAR.** Horace Leek, b Sept. 10, 1803, m Louisa, dau of Seymour and Olive (Peck) Goodyear of New Haven, Conn. Was there Rev. ancestry in Louisa's line?

3647. **BENBOW-HOBSON.** Gershom Benbow and his son, Evans, lived in Bladen Co., N. C., where Gershom died in 1751; who was his wife and whom did Evans marry, names of their children and to whom married. In a neighboring Co. lived Joseph Hobson, among whose children were Evans Benbow Hobson and Arksey or Arksey Benbow Hobson; his other children were Cornelius, William, Joe, Arcada, Aaron, Elizabeth, Mary, John, David, and Allen Wright. How was this family and the Benbow family related?

(2) **TYSON.** Cornelius Tyson, living in Newbern Dist., N. C., in 1790, had wife Arcada, who was she, and when and where were they born and when and where married and died. Had Cornelius any Rev. record? Their daugh-





ter Jane married the above Joseph Hobson, whose daughter, Arksey Beubow, married 1st, a man named Adams and by him had two children, Lucinda and Aaron; married 2d, Allen McLin.

(3) **McLIN-JACKSON.** Thomas McLin, born July 4, 1774, in Nashville, Tenn., died in Kalamazoo, Mich. in 1848; m Mary Jackson, who was said to be related to Andrew Jackson and to James K. Polk. Would like to know the ancestry of Thomas and Mary (Jackson) McLin and if there is Rev. service in either family. Their son, Allen, was b 1806 in Highland Co., O. His wife, Mrs. Arksey (Benbow) Adams, was b June 2, 1801, in Chatham Co., N. C. The other children of Thomas and Mary McLin were Samuel, John, Isaac, Jacob, Curtis, Esther, who m 1st, Jacob Young; 2d, Drake; Rachel, who m 1st, Morris Edwards, 2d, Wheeler; Susanna, who m Dolly, and Hannah, who m Moon.

(4) **DEMPEY.** Would like to know more about a Dempsey family that moved to Champaign Co., O., from Penn. Jefferson Dempsey was b in 1802 in Penn.; his wife was Jane Pritchard, whose ancestry is desired; their children were Ezekiel, Ezra, Isaac, Marshall, Anna, Margaret and Mary.

(5) **WARD.** Phebe Ward, b in Va., location not known, m Silas Johnson, b in Va. in 1758. Phebe's lineage desired; children, Walker and James, twins; Charles, Silas, Jr., Rebecca, Elizabeth and Phebe.

(6) **PETERFISH (BEIDERFISCH)-MILLER-PRICE.** A Peterfish family (original spelling Beiderfisch) lived in Rockingham Co., Va.; they attended the church built by Lutherans and Presbyterians, called St. Peter's Church. The probable head of the family was Conrad, wife Katherine (who?). Their son, Johannas, m Anna Maria (who?), and had Jacob, b 1782, m Elizabeth Price; George, John, Catherine, and perhaps other children. Were either Conrad or Johannas Revolutionary soldiers? Elizabeth Price was the daughter of Adam Price, whose wife was Catherine Miller; Catherine Miller was the daughter of Adam Miller, one of the first settlers of the Shenandoah Valley; would like ancestry and Revolutionary service of the above families with data of b, m and d.

(7) **STARK-WEBSTER-WALWORTH.** Ancestry desired of Susanna Walworth, who married Obediah Stark in 1750, somewhere in Conn., and of Anna Webster, who married their son, Israel Stark, in New London, Conn., May 24, 1787, and the Revolutionary service, if any, of the above mentioned men.—J. R. B.

3648. **CORNELL.** Pardon Cornell was born Jan. 20, 1785, place unknown, married Candace Otis, in Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1817. He died 1827. Family tradition says he was of Quaker parentage. He is not mentioned in the Cornell genealogy compiled by the Rev. Jno. Cor-

nell. Parentage, place of birth, and Revolutionary service of ancestors desired.

(2) **OTIS.** Nicholas Otis was born Kingston, R. I., 1765, married Cynthia Winsor, died in Onondaga Co., N. Y. Wanted, data concerning parentage of Nicholas. He was son of Nicholas Otis of the Dover family of Otis. Who was his mother, and had his father any Revolutionary service? Also any Revolutionary service of John Winsor, born, 3/2/1723, died, 3/20/1808, married (1) Mercy Smith, (2) Phebe Dexter. Lived at Smithfield, R. I.

(3) **COLE.** Parentage complete of Daniel Cole, who married Polly Fitch (Stewart) near Youngstown, Ohio, 1823. He was born about 1790 and his father was Isaac Cole, but mother's name unknown. Family tradition says they came from New Jersey to the Western Reserve about 1800. Revolutionary data, if any.

(4) **GUTHRIE.** Parentage of Hannah Guthrie, who married — Kelly in Middlesex Co., Pa., about 1830. Revolutionary data, if any.—C. O. C.

3649. **LEACH-BRIDGES.** Elizabeth Leach, born Stafford County, Virginia, March 10th, 1800, near Falmoth, had two sisters, Nancy and one other, a brother named James, a Methodist preacher, may have had other brothers. Elizabeth married Andrew Watson Bridges, born in Dumfurline, Scotland. They were married in Virginia and moved to Missouri, settled in Franklin Co. Did the father and grandfather of Elizabeth Leach render service in the Revolution?

(2) **RICHARDSON.** Did Amos Richardson of Kentucky, the father of Elizabeth, Benjamin and Clayton, serve in the Revolution? Whom did Amos R. marry? Elizabeth Richardson married John Maupin. Who were their children? Did John Maupin render service?—M. E. M.

3650. **GEER-GREENMAN.** Who were the parents and children of Abigail Greenman, died February, 1790, married Aug. 29, 1733, in Stonington, Conn., to Robt. Geer, Jr. (1707-1801)? Did Robt. Geer give Revolutionary service? Names of wife and children of Edward Greenman, son of Edward and Sarah (Clarke) Greenman, born March 9, 1731, at or near Westerly, R. I.? Did he serve in Revolutionary war?—E. A. G.

3651. **BIBB.** Can anyone tell me the names of the parents, wife and children of Branch Bibb of Virginia? He is supposed to have been born in Hanover County. Was he married twice? Did Branch Bibb serve in the Revolution? All information pertaining to Branch Bibb and his ancestry will be greatly appreciated.—E. C. M.

3652. **JOHNSON-McCORD.** Johnson McCord b Dec. 6, 1800; in either North or South Carolina, d in Autauga Co., Ala., in 1890. He m





Sarah Kelly in 1831, and had the following children: James McCord, Wm. M.; John; George; Margaret; Sarah A.; Robert; David. Johnson McCord was the son of a McCord, who married a Miss Johnson. Can anyone give the parentage of John McCord?

(2) KELLY. Sarah Kelly McCord was b 1815, d 1887, was daughter of Joseph Kelly, who died in Miss. about 1859-60. He was over a hundred years old at his death, making his birth about 1759. Have not his wife's maiden name, but their children were: David, Joseph, Nancy (m Acey Shivers), Sarah (m McCord). The Shivers lived in Miss. The McCords in Ala. Would appreciate any suggestion or help towards making out D. A. R. papers on these lines.

(3) DAVIS-KILLIAN. Fred (Feldred) Davis, b in N. C., d in Selma, Ala., served in war of 1812. His daughter, Elenor Davis, m Abraham Killian in Iredell Co., N. C., in 1834. Abraham Killian d in Deatsville, Ala., 1847. His wife d in Montgomery, Ala., 1887. Want to prove in a Revolutionary ancestor on either the Davis or Killian side, in order to become a member of the D. A. R.—V. H. G.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

### ROWAN COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS.

(As so many subscribers to the magazine wrote with appreciation about the marriage bonds published last summer, Mrs. McCubbin, wife of the Register of Wills in Rowan County, has kindly consented to copy and compare some more for this Department. These bonds, beginning with 1762, and extending to 1799, are arranged alphabetically (by first letter) according to the man's name. The letter "F" was given in November, 1913; and the letters "G" and "H" will be given in this and following issues. The character X means "signed by mark." The character o means the script is in German. As the prospective bride-groom always signed the bond, his name will not be repeated except, as happened not infrequently, when he spelled it differently in the two places. *John Frohock, Thomas Frohock, Ad Osborn, Jo Brevard, David Flowers, Spruce Macay, Wm. K. Davy, Wm. Crosby, Jno. Kerr, B. Booth Boote, Henry Giffard, J. McCaule, William Crawford, Robt. Hall, H. Magoun, Max Chambers, Wm. Latham, Wm. Cupples, Wm. Erwin, Fanny Macay, W. Alexander, Ed Harris, Walt Alexander, Ed Harris, C. Caldwell, Basil Gaiter, Edwin J. Osborn, Jos. Chambers, Charles Hunt, G. Enocks, David Cowan, Mick Troy, Friedrich Miller, Jno. Rogers, and John Pinchback* attested the various bonds.)

1764—Jan. 10—JOSIAH GAITES to Catherine McClain; Sureties: Josiah Gates, John X Sharp, & John X Nelson.

1764—Oct. 4—JOHN X GRIFFITH to Ann M. Thewratt (?) Sureties: Ro King & John X Killahub.

1765—Jan. 9—JAMES GILESPIE to Jane Graham. Sureties: James Gillespy, Jno. Graham & James Graham.

1766—Aug. 6—JAMES GALEY to Mary McClain. Sureties: Wm. Steel. (Note of consent from bride's father, Nicholas McClane.)

1767—Jan. 9—CONROD GRAVES to Mary Feaser. Sureties: Jacob Feaser.

1767—June 2—WILLIAM GRAHAM to Margaret Graham. Sureties: Charles Purviance.

1769—July 1—GEORGE GRAY to Mary Stuart. Sureties: Daniel (D) Lewis. Bride is step-daughter of Dan Lewis.

1769—Nov. 21—PETER GWINN to Sarah Taylor. Sureties: David X Baley, & Olliver Wallis.

1770—Feb. 13—SIMON GROSS to Shirmer. Sureties: o Simon Gross, Sr., Adam Lash, Peter Shirmer.

1771—Nov. 27—JAMES GRAHAM, Jr. to Agnes Kerr. Sureties: David Kerr.

1772—Feb. 12—JOHN GARRISON to Lucretia Vaune. Sureties: Thomas Garrison (John Garrison signs by mark)

1772—Feb. 18—JESSEY GRIFFIN to Ann Clarey. Sureties: Jesse Griffin, Daniel Clary, Benj. Griffin & Timothy Ford.

1773—March 11—ROBERT GORDON to Mary Carson. Sureties: John Purviance.

1773—(or 5)—Oct. 3—JEREMIAH GREEN to Mary Wiseman. Sureties: John Ford.

1774—Aug. 3—GEORGE GUNTER to Abby Alkins. Sureties: George Gonter & George Lauman.

1775—Jan. 13—JOHN GIBSON to Elizabeth Lock. Sureties: Francis Lock.

1775—April 15—WILLIAM GILBERT to Susannah Robison. Sureties: William Snow. Note of consent from bride's father, John Robertson.

1775—Aug. 1—FREDERICK GOODNALL to Cristina Hill. Sureties: Peter X Lites.

1775—Aug. 26—HUGH GALLAHER to Elizabeth Martin. Sureties: Hugh Gallagher & Joseph Mepherson.

1778—May 4—HUGH GALLAHER to Sarah Campbell. Sureties: Hugh gallagher & Andrew hays.

1778—May 18—FRANCIS GARDNER to Jenet Kerr. Sureties: Joseph kerr.

1778—Aug. 21—ABSOLAM CHILDES (GILES) to Nancy Singer. Sureties: Absalom Giles & Dennis Mahon & James Rutherford.



- 1778—Sept. 26—GUTHREGE GARLENT to Brudget Hampton. Sureties: Guterage Garlan & Ezekiel Hampton.
- 1779—Jan. 16—JOHN GREEN to Hannah Hunt. Sureties: Owen hunt.
- 1779—Feb. 12—JAMES GORDEN to Mary Riddle. Sureties: James X Gordon & John Riddle.
- 1779—April 12—ABRAHAM GELLAHAN to Mary Enslow. Sureties: Abraham gillen & James McBroom.
- 1779—July 14—Ezekil Goins to Sarah Gunter (?) Sureties: William Butlar.
- 1779—Sept. 29—THOMAS GOUVENERS (or SCRIVENERS) to Susanna Broils (?) Sureties: Peter Todd.
- 1779—Oct. 20—RICHARD GRAHAM to Jane Erwin. Sureties: Joseph Graham.
- 1779—Nov. 2—MOJOR (MAJOR) GILES to Mary Dehart. Sureties: Major X Giles and Elias Dehart.
- 1779—Nov. 3—ABRAHAM GROEAF (planter) to Mary Adam (spinster). Sureties: o John Adams (planter).
- 1779—Dec. 2—ROBERT GAY (blacksmith) to Anne Elder (spinster). Sureties: Henry Beroth (potter).
- 1780—Mch. 10—JOHN GOSLIN to Judith Davis (single woman). Sureties: John Ghostlin & Thomas Smith.
- 1780—April 2—WILLIAM GRICE (planter) to Alice (?) Brady (spinster). Sureties: William Crist & John X Brady.
- 1780—Sept. 9—HENRY GOLDMEN to Nelly Conckwright (single). Sureties: Charles Hart.
- 1782—Dec. 14—SAMUEL GINGLES to Eleonor Beally (Beatty?). Sureties: Thomas Beaty.
- 1782—Nov. 13—BENJAMIN GRAHAM to Faithful Hall. Sureties: William Hall.
- 1782—Jan. 10—JOHN GILES to Rachael Williams. Sureties: William Hampton.
- 1783—April 1—EDWARD GRIFFITH to Elizabeth Sharpe. Sureties: James Sharpe.
- 1783—July 5—JAMES GILLEY to Jesebel Marshall. Sureties: James Gillie & William McDaniel.
- 1784—Feb. 11—JOHN GRACEY to Jenny Lawrence. Sureties: John Greacy & Abraham Lowrance.
- 1785—Jan. 25—JOHN GRAHAM to Sarah Buntten. Sureties: John Buntten.
- 1783—(or 5)—April 18—DAVID GILLESPIE to Mary Luckey. Sureties: David Gillespie & Robert Luckey.
- 1785—Sept. 5—THOMAS GILLESPEE to ——— Luckey. Sureties: Robert Luckey.
- 1785—Nov. 2—JOHN GRIFFITH to Jane Harden. Sureties: William Harden.
- 1783—(or 5)—Nov. 9—MICHAEL GOODMAN to Rosannah Speak. Sureties: Jacob Utzman.
- 1786—Jan. 31—JOHN GILLESPIE to Margaret Kerr. Sureties: David Kerr.
- 1786—Feb. 1—THOMAS GREY to Jane McGahee. Sureties: Alex. Erwin.
- 1786—July 25—JOHN GARDNER to Margaret Moore. Sureties: Henry Horah.
- 1786—May 6—JAMES GRAHAM to Margaret Porter. Sureties: William Yansy (?)
- 1786—June 19—HENRY GILES to Elizabeth Dunn. Sureties: Alexander Long.
- 1786—Sept. 27—EZEKIEL GRIFFIN to Catharine Thomas. Sureties: Samuel X Bailey.
- 1786—Dec. 21—JOHN GRAHAM to Jeane Donaldson. Sureties: William Donaldson.
- 1787—Jan. 1—FREDERICK GOSS to Sarah Elston. Sureties: Leond X Rickard.
- 1787—March 10—JAMES GIBSON to Rebecca Robson. Sureties: James Gipson & Barton Dyson.
- 1787—April 11—FREDERICK GETCHEY to Esther Cline. Sureties: John Hildebrand (?)
- 1787—May 24—LUTTEN (?) GOTT to Amelia Cotton. Sureties: Suttten (?) Gotten & Gregory Doyle (?)
- 1787—Oct. 9—WYATT GOOLSBY to Jane Crook. Sureties: Wade Goolsby & Mark Cole.
- 1788—March 7—JAMES GHEEN to Mary Pinxtion. Sureties: Hugh Horah. (Same bond repeated April 16, 1788, with the additional surety of Thomas Gheen.)
- 1788—May 17—THOMAS GHEEN to Mary McBride. Sureties: Hugh McBride.
- 1788—Oct. 3—JOHN GILES to Mary Snipp (Shipp?) Sureties: Henry Giles.
- 1789—Jan. 9—WILLIAM GRINKLIN to Elizabeth Smothers. Sureties: (Both males sign in a foreign hand).





- 1789—March 31—HUGH GRAY to Isabella Moore. Sureties: James Milholland (?).
- 1789—April 29—JAMES GILPIN to Rebecca Pott's. Sureties: John Stokes.
- 1789—Dec. 16—JOSEPH GIBSON to Mary McCree. Sureties: James Gibson.
- 1790—April 2—JEREMIAH GREEN Jr. to Anne Hartley. Sureties: Jeremiah Green Sen.
- 179—March 14—JOHN GILLESPIE to Polly Brandon. Sureties: Robert Gillespie.
- 1791—Feb. 26—HENRY GRIGGS to Anne Towe. Sureties: Henry X Griggs & Joseph Parks.
- 1791—April 12—ISAAC GILLESPIE to Mary Anne McGuire. Sureties: John McGuire.
- 1791—April 30—BRITTON GOING to Mary Chambers. Sureties: Martin X Miller.
- 1791—Sept. 6—JOHN GRAHAM to Margaret Hall. Sureties: Peter Faust.
- 1791—Sept. 12—SPENCER GLASCOCK to Polly Enoch's. Sureties: John X Bailey.
- 1791—Sept. 24—JACOB GOSS to Rebecca Billing. Sureties: John X Billing.
- 1791—Oct. 21—FREDRICH GROSS to Elizabeth Haller. Sureties: Rudolph X Neat.
- 1792—Feb. 21—GEORGE E. GOSS from Virginia to Mary Frost. Sureties: Ebenezer Frost.
- 1792—Aug. 10—HENRY GARNER to Elizabeth Lopp. Sureties: Peter Lopp.
- 1792—Sept. 18—NICHOL W. GAITHER to Tabitha Baley. Sureties: Brice W. Ijams.
- 1792—Oct.—HARMON GLASCOCK to Nancy Garwood. Sureties: Harmon X Glascock & William Garwood.
- 1792—Oct. 30—PHILIP JORDAN to Christina Cretelow. Sureties: George X Bost.
- 1792—Dec. 18—GEORGE GRAVES to Elizabeth Booe. Sureties: o John Nail.
- 1792—Dec. 19—JAMES GIVENS to Pheby (Shelby?) Mosier. Sureties: James Giblins & Peter Arthur Gibbons.
- 1793—March 16—HENRY GLASCOCK to Peggy Glascock. Sureties: Spencer Glascock.
- 1793—April 15—JOHN GANO to Sarah Bryan. Sureties: Andrew Hunt.
- 1793—May 25—JOHN GOBEL to Mary Cold Iron. Sureties: Peter Coble.
- 1793—Dec. 8 (or 11?)—DAVID GRAY to Ann Gray. Sureties: William Brapil (?).
- 1793—June 17—JOHN HENRY GROCEL to Elizabeth Kaler. Sureties: John Henry Groesfel (?) & Ludwick X Kaler.
- 1793—Dec. 21—ISAAC GREEN to Mary Booth. Sureties: Zachariah booth.
- 1794—Jan. 14—WILLIAM GARWOOD to Elizabeth Foster. Sureties: Jacob X Garwood.
- 1794—Feb. 24—EDWARD GRAHAM to Mary Noland. Sureties: Peter Little.
- 1794—March 24—DAVID GOSS to Elizabeth Bess (Bop?) Sureties: George Dunn.
- 1794—Sept. 9—ENOCH GREEN to Elizabeth Booth. Sureties: Zachariah Booth.
- 1794—Sept. 16—JAMES GIBBONS to Martha Bourlin. Sureties: James Givens & James Portland.
- 1794—Oct. 25—CHARNOL GLASCOCK to Mary Luckey. Sureties: Peter Glascock. (Attested by Lydia Pinchback for John Pinchback.)
- 1795—Feb. 17—JOHN GAITHER to Susannah Johnson. Sureties: Basil X Gaither. (Attested by Mary Pinchback for John Pinchback.)
- 1795—March 23—EPHRAIM GOSS to Anne Workman. Sureties: Jesse X Harry.
- 1795—March 26—CONRAD GRUBB to Elizabeth Hartman. Sureties: Conrad grub & o Christian Cryder.
- 1795—Sept. 4—WILLIAM GLASCOCK to Mary Hales. Sureties: Robert Foster.
- 1795—Sept. 15—JACOB GARRAWOOD to Winny Glascock. Sureties: Henry X Glascock.
- 1796—Jan. 10 (or 21)—YONKLEY GRIFFIN to Sally Mullicar. Sureties: Benjamin X Mullicar.
- 1796—Feb. 24—JOSEPH GRAHAM to Jane Shiles. Sureties: Richard Gillespie.
- 1796—June 4—WILLIAM GLOVER to Jean McBride. Sureties: Thomas Gheen.
- 1796—Aug. 24—THOMAS GILESPIE to Cathrin Beard. Sureties: Thomas Gillespie & Henry Giles.
- 1796—Sept. 4—JOSEPH GROVES to Margt. Eller. Sureties: Jacob Utzman.
- 1797—Feb. 13—THOMAS GILBREATH to Mary Moore. Sureties: Thomas Galbreath & William Woods.
- 1797—April 4—JOSEPH GHEEN to Ann Todd. Sureties: Thomas Gheen. (Memorandum on the front of above bond saying there were 54 bonds before the 8 of May, 1797.)
- 1797—Sept. 1—THOMAS GOODMAN to Mary Coddle. Sureties: o Michael Goodman.
- 1797—Nov. 1—JAMES GARDNER to Jennet Brunhead (?) Sureties: James Gardiner & Hugh Horah.
- 1798—July 23—BENJAMIN GARNER to (blank) Sureties: Ebenezer Eaton.
- 1799—Nov. 3—DAVID GRAHAM to Margaret







# National Old Trails Road Department

Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry,  
Chairman National Committee

Recently I received from Mrs. Story my reappointment as chairman of this Committee. This opens the third year of our work as a National Committee which was appointed originally by Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, after the Congress of 1912. The Committee, however, was two years in training in Missouri; in 1910-11, Mrs. Robert Oliver, State regent of Missouri, appointed Miss Gentry, Missouri Chairman, Old Trails Road Committee, whose duty it was to urge a State Highway across the State following two famous old trails. This being accomplished, Governor Hadley dedicated the road and named it the "Old Trails Road" at the suggestion of Miss Gentry.

The support of this Committee during the last two years has been very gratifying; at first the members shied at it, saying, "It is man's work; what have women to do with roads?" Now from every state the women realize the historic value of preserving old roads and the humanitarian value to the countryside of helping to open new roads. Our activities now are measured only by our intelligence and influence; the next three years may see a great National Highway stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and a network of historic trails through the various states as a result of our good roads' spirit.

During the April Congress in Washington, there was a conference of this committee, with fifty members present; the following day, a committee of twenty-one had a hearing before the House Committee on Good Roads. The chairman, Mr. Shackelford, had called our road "The Pioneer Road" in

a speech in Congress, when he was advocating his own road bill.

The meeting adjourned with nothing accomplished. Our committee called upon Senators and Congressmen throughout the week; a month later Mr. Shackelford's bill failed in a sub-committee of the Senate. It is impossible to measure our influence in defeating that bill in the Senate. For five months our efforts had been centered on defeating the bill, which was directly opposed to the D. A. R. Bill.

Mrs. Edward George and Mrs. Milton Welsh, of Kansas City, accompanied the chairman to the convention called at Indianapolis, by Judge Lowe, President of the National Old Trail Road Association. This convention stimulated the activities of the D. A. R. Committee of Indiana to such an extent that they have planned to set up a monument with a bronze replica of the "Madonna of the Trail" upon it. The committee is at present motoring across Indiana, arranging for the road signs to be put in place. The delightful hospitality of Mrs. C. A. Kenyon and of Mrs. Caleb Denny, the acting chairman of Indiana, was greatly appreciated and another evidence that women are road builders, in fact.

Judge Lowe has sent out a motor car equipped with a motion picture machine in charge of Mr. Frank A. Davis to take pictures of the road from Kansas City to California. The members of our committee in the several states traversed have arranged to have the local committee photographed at some historic point near the road. If these pictures prove



successful financially, Mr. Davis will photograph the road from Kansas City to the Atlantic Ocean. The publicity for the road is the object in view, as well as to raise funds to project Judge Lowe's Association.



ROAD PENNANT

It is also necessary for our committee to raise funds. A beautiful automobile pennant of red, white and blue felt, is issued by the committee for this purpose. It sells for one dollar and a half. Every member of the committee should buy one. Another way of raising money for the committee is for every member to buy the committee pin, which shows the Madonna of the Trail, in silver gilt surrounded by red, white and blue bands of enamel with the name of the road in gold lettering. These pins sells for one dollar each. Mrs. Milton Welsh, 1514 Linwood Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., is in charge of the pins. The pieces are made by Caldwell, of Philadelphia, and are high grade.



"MADONNA OF THE TRAIL" PIN.

Modern travel demand a clear road-sign to mark the roads. Each State chairman should select a typical sign for her road; it seems desirable that we adopt a uniform sign composed of a

white band with the D. A. R. insignia in blue; also the name of the road, with a local symbol, should be used; for example: our committee in Texas might use the D. A. R. insignia, the name of the road and the Lone Star.

These road signs should be painted on telegraph or telephone poles at close intervals; this is the cheapest way of marking a road and the quickest; a motorist can see such a sign at a glance, day or night. This enables the committee to mark the entire route at once, pending the mere permanent granite boulders with the history of the road cut into them. Some of the committee have interested their State Highway Commissioners or local automobile



clubs to paint these signs and to pay for them. It costs about 25 cents per pole to paint them with two coats of good paint. Travel goes to the well graded, well marked road; it is futile to spend effort to mark a road, however historic it may be, unless the road can be made of practical value.

Beside the state roads which are of great importance and interest to each state committee, the National Old Trails road is the MAIN ROAD for which every member of the committee is working in unison. The road sign for this road is composed of red, white and blue bands, each four inches wide and eight feet from the ground. It is surmounted by D. A. R. insignia and the name of the road painted on the bands. The chairman has a stencil of the insignia, also for the lettering for the National Old Trails road. The stencil of the insignia





should be used by the chairman of each state for her state road.

The chairman desires that every state chairman send in a monthly statement of the work of her committee. These reports should be in Kansas City on the 15th of each month. They should be typewritten and brief.

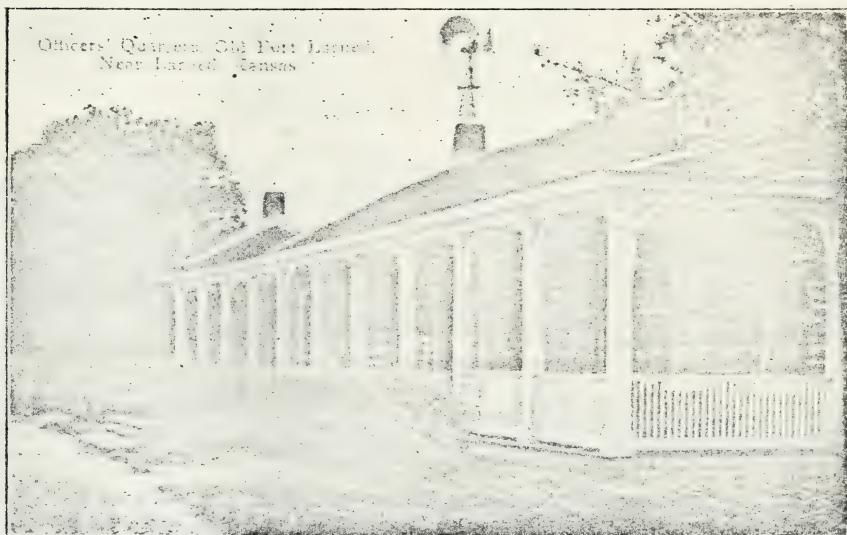
Should there be any points about the work that are not clear to any member of the committee, questions are invited.

Larned is a historical point on the old Santa-Fe Trail in Kansas, with Pawnee Rock to the east, and Fort

Even as late as 1855 the only sign of civilization in this locality was the old Santa-Fe Trail, which in passing the present sight of Larned, took the highland or lowland trail, according to the weather. The highland leading directly west to the present sight of Fort Larned.

The first mode of travel over the trail was by pack mules and later by prairie schooners. All the merchandise from east to west being transported in this manner.

At first these traders were not molested, as the Pawnee Indians were



OFFICERS' QUARTERS (RESTORED), OLD FORT LARNED, KANSAS. PROPOSED FOR A "TAVERN-MUSEUM" ON THE KANSAS LINK OF THE OLD TRAILS ROAD.

Larned to the west, near enough to the latter to have made it a favorite camping place of the early traveler over the trail.

Coronado in 1542 passed this way in his search for gold, but in place of gold he found "prunes growing on bushes," a well watered country with brooks and streams, grapes and mulberries; and he tells us that the plains were as full of crooked-backed oxen as the mountains of Spain were full of sheep.

About three centuries later the buffalo still roamed in countless numbers in this, the hunting grounds of the Pawnee Indian.

friendly, but the Cheyennes and Arapahoes soon discovered this prolific hunting ground and found it easier to waylay a caravan than to forage for food, and many were the conflicts which ended in the death of Pioneer and Indian. Especially so of the territory between Pawnee Rock and Larned, the former being a strategic point, once gained was easily held against the enemy.

In order to protect the caravans and the pioneer settlers a fort was established in 1859, made of adobe with dirt roof and called Camp Alert. The next year the name was changed to Fort Larned, in honor of B. F. Larned, the





Paymaster General of the Army at that time.

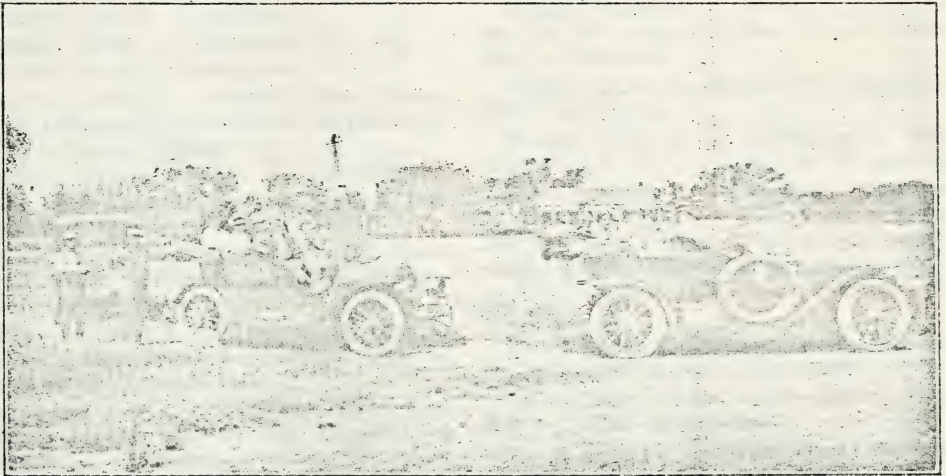
The present stone buildings erected in 1861-7 are in fine state of preservation. The reservation is now a wheat, alfalfa and stock ranch.

Many relics of early days have been found and unearthed on the reservation by E. E. Fritzell, owner of the ranch. It is hoped these may be the nucleus of a collection.

Soon after Fort Larned was found attempts were made to establish the

its class, having all the improvements that go to make an up-to-date city. It can well be called the "Capital of the Wheat Belt."

Were Coronado to pass this way today he would find not seven cities, but seventy and seven, with the surface gold, lining his pathway on all sides. He would find a well-marked National Highway traversing the state from east to west flanked by a sea of variegated wild flowers and fields of fragrant alfalfa, and traversing this same trail he would



MRS. E. G. WICKWIRE, OLD TRAILS COMMITTEE OF LARNED, KANSAS, AND THE MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS WITH THEIR COAST TO COAST CAR. MRS. WICKWIRE AND HER COMMITTEE POSED IN THE PICTURES TAKEN OF OLD FORT LARNED.

pioneer home, but each time the settlers were either compelled to flee to the Fort for protection or were massacred, their cattle driven off and their abode destroyed.

At one time the one building in the town of Larned was used as a store, saloon, church and movable school—moved to the shady side of the building.

Larned today stands at the head of

be apt to meet the automobile racers, the motorcyclist, traction steam engines, and involuntarily would look for the airship.

The Great American Desert has blossomed into a garden of Golden Grain, and the Old Santa-Fe Trail is now a part of the greatest road in the world's history.—(Mrs. E. G.) JOSEPHINE R. WICKWIRE, Larned, Kansas.

## ERRATA

The article entitled "An Ancestor Hunt," in the June issue of the MAGAZINE, was credited to Miss Sara J. Morton instead of Mrs. Charlotte R. Boyer, of Tomesworth, N. H.



# Revolutionary Records

## Last Survivors of the War for Independence

By the Rev. Anson Titus, West Somerville, Mass.

Whitney, Stephen, d. Bridgton, Me., March, 1848, aged 83 yrs. A pensioner.

Whiton, Israel, d. Hingham, Mass., August 2, 1840, aged 82 yrs. A pensioner. Served from Hingham.

Wilson, Aaron, d. Keene, N. H., September 3, 1842, aged 85 yrs. A pensioner.

Wilbur, Asa, Clergyman, d. Augusta, Me., August 8, 1847, aged 87 yrs. Served from Bridgewater, Mass. A pensioner.

Wilcox, Elisha, d. Brookfield, Vt., July 4, 1842, aged 79 yrs. A pensioner.

Wilder, Nathaniel, d. Wendell, Mass., February 24, 1851, aged 100 yrs., 2 mo. A pensioner. m. 1774, Serena Dickinson.

Wilder, Schubal, Capt., d. Northampton, Mass., April 11, 1841, aged 82 yrs. A pensioner, m. 1789, ——— Wright.

Wiley, Charles, d. Nottingham, N. H., January 23, 1853. He would have been 107 yrs. old in February following.

Willey, Andrew, d. Concord, N. H., October 6, 1847, aged 96 yrs. A pensioner; noted as 85 yrs. old in Census of 1840.

Wilmarth, Joseph, d. Attleboro, Mass., September —, 1841, aged 90 yrs. Served from Attleboro.

Willis, William, Major, d. Union, Monroe Co., Virginia, January 28, 1852, aged 99 yrs.; b. in New Bedford, Mass.; responded on alarm from Lexington and Concord, and was at Bunker Hill. He was later in command of a privateer ship.

Willoughby, Bliss, d. Oxford, N. Y., May 21, 1849, aged 82 yrs. Served from New London Co., Conn.

Wilson, Samuel, d. New York City, March 11, 1847, aged 86 yrs.

Winchester, Amariah, d. Amenia, N. Y., March 26, 1841 aged 90 yrs. Long a resident of that place.

Winchester, Jacob, d. Southboro, Mass., August 24, 1842, aged 80 yrs. Served in Massachusetts Legislature for many yrs.

Winchester, Lemuel, Sergeant, d. Danvers, Mass., January 17, 1841, aged 100 yrs., 8 mos. and 4 days. Was in French and Indian Wars and said to have been at Bunker Hill; b. in Tewksbury, March 13, 1740.

Wing, James, Esq., d. Hinsdale, Mass., August 12, 1841, aged 84 yrs. A pensioner; m. Lydia ———, who d. October 17, 1840, aged 79 yrs.

Witham, Andrew, d. Somerworth, N. H., January 5, 1840, aged 88 yrs. Was on the "Chevalier" with John Paul Jones.

Withington, Lemuel, d. North Bridgewater, Mass., November 13, 1847, aged 90 yrs. Was at Bunker Hill. A pensioner.

Wright, John, d. Westport, Maine, January —, 1847, aged — yrs. A Revolutionary pensioner, perhaps from Andover, Mass.

Wright, Nehemiah, d. Nelson, N. H., February 18, 1842, aged 85 yrs. Was at Bunker Hill. A pensioner.

Wright, Perez, d. Fletcher, Vt., August 13, 1833, aged 83 yrs.

Wright, Stephen, d. Easthampton, Mass., September 3, 1847, aged 89 yrs. A pensioner.

Wood, Abijah, d. Westminster, Mass., July 24, 1840, aged 86 yrs. Was present at Bunker Hill; m. 1779, Dorothy Wheeler, who was the mother of his children, 11 in number. She d. in 1821; m. 2nd, 1823, Lydia Rockwood, who d. 1828.

Wood, Amos, d. Buckland, Mass., November 24, 1841, aged 84 yrs. A pensioner.

Wood, James, Doctor, d. New Alstead, N. H., July —, 1842. A pensioner.

Wood, Stephen, d. Salem, Mass., November —, 1841, aged 94 yrs. A pensioner.

Wood, Sylvanus, Lieut., d. Woburn, Mass., August 12, 1840, aged 92 yrs., 6 mos. and 15 days. A pensioner. Census of 1840 says aged 90 yrs.

Wooden, Amos, d. Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y., October 19, 1842, aged 90 yrs. Native of Massachusetts. A pensioner.

Woodman, Robert, d. Little Compton, R. I., about February —, 1835, aged 86 yrs.

Wooster, Benjamin, Reverend, d. Fairfield, Vt., April —, 1840, aged 77 yrs. Entered service at 14 yrs. Commanded a Company of Volunteers in 1814 at Plattsburgh (?).

Woodward, Jonathan, d. Dunstable, Mass., December 24, 1840, aged 101 yrs., 8 mos. and 13 days. He was in French and Indian War. Also in Revolutionary War; at surrender of Burgoyne. A pensioner. His wife, Sarah ———, d. February 28, 1829, aged 86 yrs.

Worthington, Isaac, d. Palermo, Maine, March 1, 1841, aged 79 yrs. Formerly of New Hampshire.

Yohe, George, d. Philadelphia, Pa., January 17, 1839, aged 84 yrs.





Young, James, d. Fayette, Me., September —, 1848, aged 89 yrs. A pensioner.

Young, Marks, d. Philadelphia, Pa., October —, 1839, aged 86 yrs.

Youngs, Samuel, d. Irving, N. Y., September 13, 1839, aged 80 yrs. An officer in the Revolution.

York, William R., d. Falmouth, Me., January 15, 1848, aged 89 yrs., 10 mos. A pensioner.

## Diary of Benjamin Stevens, of Canaan, Conn.

Contributed by Mrs. Harvey T. White, through Mrs. Charles B. Goldsborough

The diary is written by Benjamin Stevens, of Canaan, Conn., who enlisted in John Stevens Company under command of Col. Chas. Burrall, February, 1776.

He was later appointed Assistant, then Commissary General at Hartford, Conn., then Commissary General at Fishkill, N. Y. His service in all covered five and a half years. From his own pen, I find this following account of his early service:

"Enlisting in the regiment under the command of Col. Chas. Burrall, February 1st, 1776. He (Stevens) marched with his company and joined the northern army in Montreal in Canada, where he was taken prisoner by the British and their savage allies. The British would threaten him with a halter for being a rebel and for the same imputed crime the savage would raise a tomahawk over his defenseless head. He was stripped almost naked and having nothing scarcely to eat, he was obliged to rest as he could through the night on the cold ground in tedious storms for nine days. After gaining his liberty, he procured what clothing he could, joined his regiment on Mount Independence at the time appointed and helped build the fort at that place."

Monday, February 19th, 1776.—Then I enlisted into the Continental service under the command of Col. Charles Burrall, John Stevens, captain.

March the 2nd set out upon our journey for Canada and tarried at Landlord Dewey's in Sheffield.

March 3rd.—Marched as far as Richmond and lay that night at Bacons on Sunday.

4th.—Marched three miles and lay at Fort Raymond in Richmond.

5th.—Marched twenty miles to Kinderhook Mills, from thence six miles to Milberg.

6th.—Traveled to Albany and there staid three days.

10th, Sunday.—We marched to Newtown.

11th.—We marched to Stillwater and there stopped and washed our clothes.

12th.—Marched to Saratoga.

13th.—Went to Fort Edward.

14th of March we came to Fort George.

15th.—We marched across the ice to Ticonderoga and lay at the block house at the landing.

16th.—We went to Crown Point.

17th, Sunday.—We went to Addison, four miles.

18th.—We again set out to cross the lake. We went about five miles down the lake and found the ice very dangerous. We were glad to get off as well as we could and came back by land to Addison and there tarried until the 28th. Then our ensign came by with his company and about fifty of us set out to go to St. Johns by land, went as far as Otto Creek and there lay.

29th.—We marched to River Deplot and part of our company lay at Isaac Lawrence's.

30th of March.—We came to Onion River and I went down the river four miles and lay at Felix Powel's.

Sunday, 31st.—We marched to lake and went down on ice as far as the Bark Barracks on the Grand Isle and there lay.

April the 1st.—Went down the lake as far as Point Fair and lay at a house not inhabited.

April 2nd.—We went aboard a batteau and sailed to St. Johns.





3rd.—Went to Chambley and there tarried two days.

5th.—Marched to Longueil there lay.

6th.—Marched across St. Lawrence River to Montreal.

April 18th.—Col. Arnold came to town, and on Sunday the 21st we had orders to march by the river as far as Lacline.

22nd.—Part of our company set out by land and part of us by water. We went in boats up about six miles and then went on guard four miles to Lacline and there staid.

23rd.—Went about four miles into the town and there stayed.

24th.—Marched six miles by the river to Point Clear and there lay.

25th.—Marched eight miles to Point Levi and there tarried.

26th.—Col. Beetles' regiment went over the river to go to the Cedars and left us here. The command of the Fort is left with Lieut. Kinball until further orders.

27th.—Sergt. Fellows and Zebulon Gilbert went out upon a scout, killed a buck and got his scalp.

28th, Sunday, very clear morning.

29th.—Lieut. Patterson with men came here and joined our company. This morning about ten o'clock came a Frenchman and informed us that three canoes have gone down the river after stores for the regulars and desired our people to go and take them. Accordingly our people are ready and will set out as soon as the Pilot comes.

April 29th.—Last night our men went in persuit of those canoes. Found one and let it pass.

April 30th.—It rained in the afternoon and at night it snowed.

May 1st.—This morning the snow was over shoes and a very tedious day.

May 5th, Sunday, 1776.—Set sail from St. Anns for Caralion, went as far as Caughnasudaug in the forenoon, being nine miles. In the afternoon we sailed up the river eighteen miles to Caralion, the Grand Place we have been sentenced to.

May the 6th, 1776.—Capt. Stevens ordered me to do the duty of Clerk and Orderly Sergt.

May 9th.—We received orders to march to the Cedars to join Col. Beetles' regiment it being general election. In the forenoon went to Settlement nine miles below Caralion and there ate dinner, then sailed down to Caughnasudaug. Stopped there a while, we fired off our wall piece and they saluted us with a six pounder. From thence to St. Anns. Left Eagleston sick with the Small Pox, and went over to the landing five miles to go to The Cedars, there I lay in a Mill.

10th.—Travelled five miles down to the Cedars landing, from thence one mile toward the fort and there lay.

11th of May, 1776.—Went and helped draw a couple of botteaux up the rapids and at night put up at our old lodgings.

Sunday, 12th of May.—This day I see the first dandalions and strawberries in bloom that I have seen this year.

Went in forenoon and helped draw up a boat up the river St. Lawrence. In the afternoon landed at the Cedars by the fort and here we have taken up our abode for I know not how long.

May the 15th.—Our scouts came back and brought news the enemy was within six miles of this place. We immediately were drawn out to take our posts in case of on alarm. We soon got at breast-work prepared by the pickets, and every man knows his own place. At night our men discovered some stores in a barn nearby. Set a guard by it immediately.

About midnight a scout set out for to go up the river to take some stores, went up the river about six miles and took twenty-five bags of flour and returned in the morning. We are now intrrenching.

May 18th.—About midnight last night news came that the provisions we had coming by the river was like to be taken by the regulars. A party of our men set out and went down to guard it up in the morning. According they loaded the provisions into carts and set out on





guard for this place. As they were coming on the road the savages fired upon the guard and killed Charles Gillett of Capt. Down's Company and took and killed Zebos Lewis of Capt. Steven's Company. We had something of a brush in the morning and about seven o'clock they began to fire which lasted until dark but did no damage. N. B.—In the morning action. There was a man shot through the shoulder.

Sunday, 19th.—Last night lay by the breastwork all night. In the forenoon came the Fing's couriers in view. Our flag, a truce met with them and after a long parley our officers surrendered up the fort and now we are prisoners.

The Lord protect us and keep up from harm.

20th.—In the forenoon news came that a party of our men were coming for our relief. We that are prisoners were all ordered into the church and there shut up till the action was over. The savages whooped a few times and with the Canadians set out for action. They waylaid our people in a wood and began a very long heavy fire on both sides. Our people being too few in number was obliged to retreat and intended to get to the boats, but was not able by reason of the Canadians who got between them and their boats. Our men saw that they could retreat no further, surrendered up their arms to the Canadians and themselves prisoners. The savages were determined to cut off every man of them but were prevented by the officers promising them our plunder. Accordingly the savages stripped them almost naked and delivered them up to the King's troops and the 21st, next morning, the savages came where we were and stripped us of whatever pleased them and so continued until they had got almost all we had in the garrison and was hardly satisfied with that.

21st.—We set out for St. Anns and went about nine miles and lay in a sheep stable. I have nothing to wear nor lay upon but a great coat.

I was stripped of all but one shirt,

my great coat, straight bodied coat, a pair of shoes, two pair of stockings and my breeches. I gave my straight bodied coat to Capt. Stevens, who was stripped naked to his shirt.

22nd of May.—Set out again and travelled four miles to the side of the lake or river and there we lay on the cold ground almost naked. About midnight it began to rain and rained during the night.

23rd.—We went across in boats to St. Anns and there lay.

About 100 savages and 100 Canadians set out for Lachine in pursuit of a party of our people that are intrenching there. The rest encamped without the fort.

24th.—This morning the rest of the savages and Canadians with the King's troop set out for Lachine and shut up the prisoners in the chamber and garret and there kept us till about one o'clock at night and then came with batteaux and carried us over to an island. Here they left us under guard. It being the 25th of May, 1776.

We spent this day in trouble about how we should get away. About 8 o'clock came one of the King's officers and said if we would promise never to take up arms any more against the King we should be set at liberty to go home. The regular officer took two of our prisoners and set out for Caughnasadaug to see our officers; but what will be done is not known this night. We lay in the woods on the cold ground.

26th, Sunday.—At 2 o'clock came to view 500 of our men commanded by Gen. Arnold. They surrounded St. Anns and took possession of the fort. But to our misfortune the savages discovered them and came in haste to drive us out of sight of our army. They took some of our sick into a canoe and drove the rest of us down the island as far as they could get us, through swamps and water as high as our waists.

At last they came to a creek that was deep and swift, one man swam across, another set out but was unhappily drowned.





This was the most awful sight that ever my eyes beheld. Nothing but scenes of misery and woe attended us. The savages behind driving us, the water all around.

One man was sick and could not travel. Another attempted to hide himself, but both shared the fate of death by these barbarians whose savage cruelties are incredible.

At last came the batteaux that belongs to the King's troops and in a short time carried us all off from this place, but before they could get out of sight, there came fifteen boat loads of our men in pursuit of us before they came very nigh we were all shut up in the church at a place called 15 Dogs, there the regulars had placed the field pieces they had taken from us, they fired eight shots with at our men but as fortune would have it, they did no harm at all. The boats went below in order to land but did not make out.

The savages gave them balls from two quarters, but did no hurt. \* \* \*

(The diary ends here abruptly. Of course, I do not know the reason, probably he had no material for continuing with.

On the back cover is jotted down 4 crude records of ammunition which is interesting.

"An account of the ammunition Lieut. Jesse Kimball delivered to Capt. John Stevens Company at St. Anns, May, 1776."

#### Fuzee Cartridges.

Delivered to Simeon Duyee, 20 Car.

To Randall Hewit, 7 Car.

To Surges Blackmore, 17 Car.

Paul Moon, 20 Car.

#### Musket Cartridges.

Thos. Fleming, 12 Car.

James Clary, 10 Car.

Joseph A. Tanner, 10 Car.

Julius Davis, 10 Car.)

## Interesting Event in Cheshire, Mass.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Bunker Hill Day, June 17th, was observed in Cheshire, Mass., by unveiling a drinking fountain, a gift from Mrs. Sanders Johnston, the editor of the Lineage Book, N. S. D. A. R., and that day was selected as she was a descendant of George Bunker for whom Bunker Hill was named.

The gift was in memory of her ancestors and the tablet on the massive granite fountain tell the traveler of the yeoman who saved the day at Bennington, but it does not state that it is the first memorial to their valor and it is fitting that the Insignia of the Daughters is stamped in bronze on both sides.

It was a red letter day for the Daughters of Berkshire county.

The guests of honor included Mrs. William Cumming Story, President-General; Mrs. James G. Dunning, Honorary State Regent of Massachusetts;

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, a Founder and Chaplain General; Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, Vice-President General; Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, Honorary State Regent and Miss Grace M. Pierce, State historian, all of New York; Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, Honorary Vice-President General; Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Vice-President General; Mrs. Julius Jacob Estey, Honorary State Regent of Vermont; Miss Florence G. Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee; Joseph E. Pierson, President of the S. A. R. of Berkshire County; President Harry Garfield, of Williams College; Prof. Amasa H. Morton, Judge Sanborn G. Tenney, Charles Buckley Hubell, former President of the State Board of Education of New York and a direct descendant of Col. Rossiter who commanded the 2d Massachusetts regiment of the battle of Bennington and E. B. Bowen of Cheshire.

The exercises were under the imme-







MRS. SARAH HALL JOHNSTON, DONOR OF THE FOUNTAIN.

ciate direction of Fort Massachusetts and Peace Party chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. E. A. McMillan being regent of the former chapter and Mrs. H. Neil Wilson of the latter. The flags covering the fountain were removed by Miss Mary Rose Pugh, a descendant of Capt. Daniel Brown.

It was a perfect day and the impressive exercises were held in front of the town library where Boy Scouts raised their first large town flag, while the band played and school children sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The Rev. Andrew J. Hutchinson opened the exercises with prayer and after the flag raising, Mr. George Z. Dean, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Story, who said in part:

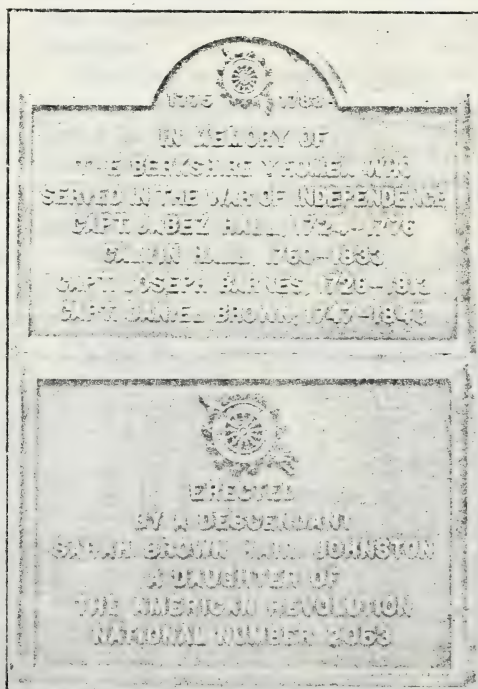
"We all realize that the greatest asset of every country is its men and its women. So today, when I come here to celebrate the achievement of a daughter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I am a proud and happy

woman in being able to represent that organization. This is not only a day that will be an inspiration, but it is a day of appreciation and love and reverence for the men and women of Massachusetts. I congratulate this community in having so splendid a friend as Mrs. Johnston. We, the members of the organization, are deeply appreciative of all she has done. I count it a great pleasure to meet the people of this community."

Mr. Pierson, the next speaker, referred to the loyal men who went to Bennington in 1777 and fought with Gen. Stark and "Fighting Parson" Allen.

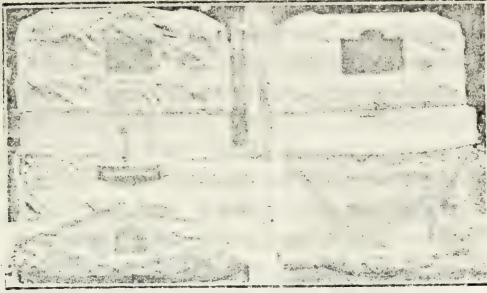
Prof. Morton spoke on the yeoman of Berkshire county and praised the Daughters of the American Revolution for the splendid work they are doing throughout the country.

Mrs. Lockwood said during her address: "Many of us have gathered here today into an atmosphere of our own; and it seems to me that the best thing we can do is to give thanks to our heavenly Father for the preferred stock



INSCRIPTIONS ON THE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN AT CHESHIRE, MASS.





TWO VIEWS OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

that he selected and guided over the waters and through the years that built a free nation in a new land.

"This preferred stock brought the town meeting with it and every man felt himself to be more of a man when he entered that meeting and by his vote dictated what laws should govern and by whom carried out.

The women of Massachusetts have something for which to be thankful. They should be eternally grateful to the yeomanry of that early day, for it was their vote that said 'We pay no taxes for schools unless our girls are admitted' and it was the hand-down of that principle that brought Smith college to this state. The ancestors of Sophia Smith and many other were among those who took this early stand for girls which has culminated in the great organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"These women will never forget Bennington, Lexington, Bunker Hill, Saratoga and other historic places."

Judge Tenney spoke briefly on the spirit of idealism and of the courage and achievements and military skill of Berkshire County men in the Revolutionary war and urged the uniting of efforts toward a new era of patriotic achievement.

Mrs. Johnston, donor

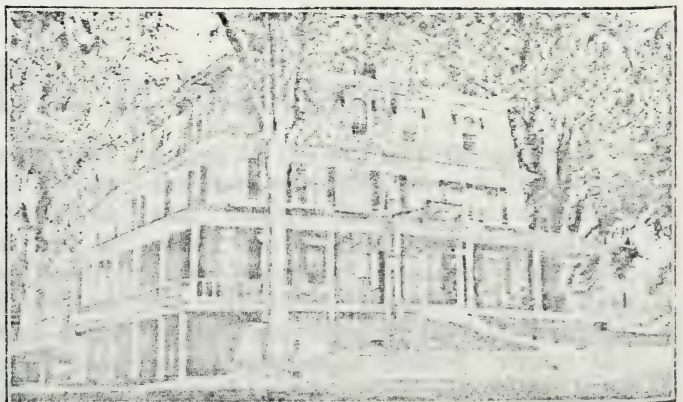
of the fountain, was then introduced by Mr. Dean and was greeted with prolonged applause. She spoke very briefly, referring to the part played by Berkshire County men in the Revolutionary War and expressing the pleasure it gave her to present a memorial in their honor.

Mr. Dean then accepted the gift in behalf of the town.

The water was then turned on by Mr. E. B. Bowen, of Cheshire, who gave an historical sketch of the town. Mrs. James G. Dunning, Honorary State Regent of Massachusetts and Chairman of the National Committee on Patriotic Education, delivered an eloquent address after which the program was closed with the singing of "America" and a reception was held at the Cheshire Inn which was built in 1797 by Daniel Brown, who raised a company for Bennington, as a home. The President General, who with the National officers, received, not only won the hearts of all within her voice at the unveiling, but at the reception. Her simplicity, her interest in local history astonished many who expected to be awed by her official position.

Cheshire is an historic town at the foot of Greylock mountains, ideally located in the Berkshire Hills. The state road made it accessible for motors from adjoining states, which accounted for the crowd at the exercises.

The regent of Peace Party chapter,



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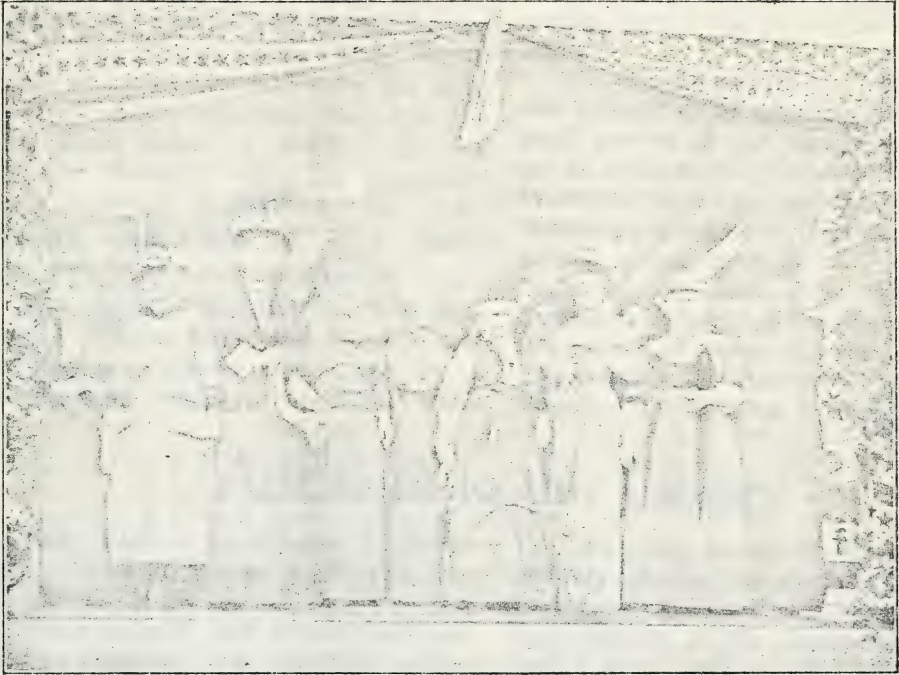




Mrs. Wilson, entertained Mrs. Story and Miss Finch at luncheon in Pittsfield, ten miles distant, but they were obliged to leave and could not be present at the dinner given by Mrs. McMillan, regent of the Fort Massachusetts chapter, to the national officers, that evening at North Adams. Twenty-five sat down to a beautifully decorated table and appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Pierce and

Mrs. Dunning. The diners adjourned at eight and were the guests of the chapter to witness the Historic Pageant of the Mohawk Trail, held in Hoosic Park, two miles away. It commemorates the trail of the Indians over the mountains to this valley.

The Daughters were fortunate to combine so much of historic interest in a day among the Berkshire Hills.



GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

*Miss Mary Rose Pugh, Mrs. Sarah H. Johnston, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. William Cumming Story, President-General; Mrs. J. G. Dunning, Mrs. J. J. Estey.*

## Flag Day in Maryland

The first step toward the celebration of Flag Day by the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the publication in full in several daily papers of the Flag Resolution that was adopted by the National Society in 1911. This resolution deals especially with the displaying of flags upon the homes of the people. The

mayor of the city and the governor of the State were both requested to include this feature in their proclamations which they both did most graciously.

On Saturday afternoon, June 13th, the Maryland Daughters and their friends assembled in the old Westminster Presbyterian Church, around and beneath which are buried twenty-seven





Revolutionary soldiers of all ranks. When the State regent, Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, rose in her place, the Nicholas Ruxton Moore Society of the Children of the American Revolution, led by Mrs. George Washington Sadtler, marched up one aisle while the Commodore Isaac Hull Club of the Children and Sons of the Republic followed Mrs. Calvin Ferris Troupe up the other, all carrying flags.

After the singing of "Maryland, My Maryland" prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon. Mrs. Hogan gave an instructive talk upon the early history of the American flag, and led the silent salute in which every one present joined. "Oh, My America" was rendered feelingly by Mr. John Phelps, after which Mr. A. S. Goldsborough made a stirring address.

The company then followed Miss Harriet P. Marine from vault to vault, and a flag was placed upon each by a descendant whenever possible while

Miss Marine recited his Revolutionary services.

Lead by a patrol of Boy Scouts, all then went several squares to St. Paul's Burying-ground where Francis Scott Key's body first rested, and where Samuel Chase, Tench Tilghman, John Eager Howard, and Griffith Evans are buried. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's which is the oldest parish in Baltimore, met the visitors at the gate and conducted a most reverent service before the placing of the flags there.

Mrs. Charles W. Hatter, chairman of the committee of arrangements, deputised parties of two Daughters each to go to Greenmount, Loudon Park, and Western Cemeteries, and to the Friend's Burying-ground with flags for the six heroes resting in them.

An earnest campaign is being conducted in all parts of the State to locate the graves of every Revolutionary soldier within its borders.—MAY REESE ROGERS (Mrs. William F.), *State Editor*.

## Additions to the Library

**CORY FAMILY**, by Harriet C. Dickinson. Press of Tobias A. Wright, New York, N. Y. \$5.00.

Fully indexed, well printed and carefully compiled this excellent volume contains some chronicles of the Cory Family, relating to Eliakim and Sarah Sayre Cory and their descendants, Westfield, N. J., Ballston Spa, N. Y., with others from "John of Southold." There is a frontispiece in color, and several interesting illustrations.

**BOWMAN GENEALOGY**, by Charles Bowman, Washington, D. C. \$2.50.

The Bowman genealogy contains primarily the story of the descendants of Edward Bowman of Amherst, Va.; some account of the Spencers of North Carolina, and the military records of the members of these families, who served in the Revolution; the descendants of George Bowman, of Shenandoah

Co., Va., the names of Virginia field officers of the Revolution, a list of Bowmans, Spencers and Morgans who were officers in the Continental Army and a great deal of other valuable information.

**KIRK FAMILY GENEALOGY**, compiled by Miranda S. Roberts, Doylestown, Pa., and edited by Gilbert S. Cope of West Chester, Pa. \$5.00.

A well indexed, carefully compiled volume containing the names of the descendants of John Kirk, born 1600, at Alfretton, Derbyshire, England. Died 1705 in Darby Township, Chester (now Delaware Co.), Pa. It is a handsomely printed book, containing many illustration of interest to the family, and is a welcome addition to any library, public or private, where genealogy has a place.





# Patriotic Women of North Carolina in the Revolution

By Lida Tunstall Rodman

In 1776, patriotic women dwelt in every part of the old North State, both in Manor house and hamlet. But, many of them, like the modest violet of their gardens, were content to exhale the fragrance of their sweet and noble virtues in silence and within the sacred precincts of home. The proverbial wisdom of the times regarded it as improper for a woman's name to appear in print save on the solemn occasions of marriage or death. Yet, even in those wise old days, there were heroines in North Carolina whose names have come sounding down the years with a thrilling music that keeps time to the beat of life and drum.

In April, and again in August 1774, the Assembly of the State met in New Bern, where under the bold leadership of brave John Harvey, of Perquimans, the patriotic members hurled defiance at the Royal Governor, Josiah Martin, and openly declared for independence of the mother country. New Bern, at that date, was the capital of the colony. The elegant dames composing its society were fair in person, and exceedingly ready of wit, but they made no patriotic demonstration. Perhaps their real sentiments were lulled into oblivion by the sweet taste of court society inaugurated by the previous governor, William Tryon, and his Lady. Their entertainments at the handsome Governor's Palace, which bore the gilded arms of England, exceeded in magnificence anything before seen in the colony. Governor and Lady Tryon had been wont to receive their guests in the spacious ball room, themselves seated on crimson and gilt chairs, in the center, meanwhile extending courtly greetings and a lavish hospitality.

Not so in Edenton, a former colonial capital and home of royal governors, not many miles away, across Albermarle sound. For there, the echoes of John Harvey's stirring eloquence came as joyful news to the high spirited dames, who arrayed in stiff brocades with accompanying patch and powder, made haste to confirm their previous conferences over the tea cups, as to the iniquitous tyranny of England in taxing their favorite beverage. With much form and ceremony, fifty-one truly patriotic women of Edenton met on October 25, 1774, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth King, overlooking beautiful Edenton Bay, and under the leadership of Mrs. Penelope Barker, as president, composed and signed the following:

"As we cannot be indifferent on any occasion that appears to affect the peace and happiness of our country; and it has been thought necessary for the public good to enter into several particular resolves, by meeting of Members of Deputies from the whole province, it is a duty that we owe not only to our near and dear relations and connections, but to ourselves who are essentially interested in their welfare, to do everything as far as lies in our power to testify our sincere adherence to the same, and we do therefore accordingly subscribe this paper, as a witness of our fixed intention, and solemn determination to do so.

"Association signed by Ladies of Edenton, North Carolina, October 25, 1774." (American Archives fourth series, vol. I, 801.)

The names of the signers as published in the London daily papers were as follows:

Abigail Charlton, Mary Blount, F.





Johnston, Elizabeth Creacy, Margaret Cathcart, Elizabeth Patterson, Anne Johnstone, Jane Wellwood, Margaret Pearson, Mary Woolard, Penelope Dawson, Sarah Beasley, Jean Blair, Susannah Vail, Grace Clayton, Elizabeth Vail, Frances Hall, Anne Anderson, Mary Jones, Sarah Matthews, Anne Hall, Anne Haughton, Rebecca Bondfield, Elizabeth Beasley, Sarah Littlejohn, Mary Creacy, Penelope Barker, Ruth Benbury, Elizabeth P. Ormond, Sarah Howcott, M. Payne, Sarah Hoskins, Elizabeth Johnston, Mary Littledale, Mary Bonner, Sarah Valentine, Lydia Bonner, Elizabeth Crickett, Sarah Howe, Elizabeth Green, Lydia Bennett, Mary Ramsay, Marion Wells, Teresia Cunningham, Anne Horniblow, Elizabeth King, Isabella Johnston, Winifred Wiggins Hoskins." (*Morning Chronicle and London Advertiser*, January 16, 1775.)

These worthies resolved further, that "We, the ladys of Edenton, do hereby solemnly engage not to conform to that pernicious habit of Drinking Tea, or that we the aforesaid ladys will not promote ye wear of any manufacture from England, until such time that all Acts which tend to enslave this our Native Country shall be repealed." It has been said that "this was a bold act, a brave act. It was treason, for it defied a law of Parliament. It was even more dangerous, for it assailed the profits of the British manufacturer for whose profit the Colonies were governed. It was an early use of the power of boycott, though that word was then unknown." (From address of Chief Justice Clark, at the unveiling of the tablet to the Eastern Tea Party, placed in the State Capitol by the Daughters of the Revolution, October 24, 1908.)

This remarkable action of the women of Edenton aroused much comment, and a picture was made of the event which is thus described:

"Revolutionary Caricature that may interest collectors. It is a mezzotint, fourteen inches, entitled A society of

Patriotic Ladies at Edenton in North Carolina. London. Printed for R. Sayerr & J. Bennett, No. 53 in Fleet Street, as the Act directs 25 March 1775, Plate V. A group of fifteen figures are round, or near, a table in a room. A female at the table with a gavel is evidently a man, probably meant for Lord North. A lady with pen in hand is being kissed by a gentleman. Another lady, standing, is writing on a large circular, which can be read, 'We, the Ladys of Edenton do hereby solemnly engage not to conform to that Pernicious Custom of Drinking Tea, or that we, the aforesaid Ladys, will not promote ye wear of any manufacture from England, until such time that all Acts which tend to enslave this our Native Country shall be repealed.' The other figures are not close around the table, and are emptying tea-caddies, or looking on. A child and a dog are under the table." (*Magazine of American History*, vol. I—1877.) The picture here described after many vicissitudes was presented by a public spirited citizen of Edenton to the State of North Carolina, and it now reposes in safety in the Hall of History, at Raleigh.

The gossip and criticism of London in regard to the "Edenton Tea Party" is reflected in the following letter taken from the "Life and Letters of James Iredell by Jas. I. McCree, vol. I, p. 230.

"London Queen Square,  
January 31, 1775.

Dear Brother:—I see by the newspapers the Edenton ladies have signalized themselves by their protest against tea drinking. The name of Johnston I see among others; are any of my sister's relations patriotic heroines? Is there a female Congress at Edenton too? I hope not, for we Englishmen are afraid who have ever since the Amazonian era of the male Congress, but if the ladies, been esteemed the most formidable enemies; if they, I say, should attack us, the most fatal consequence is to be dreaded. So dextrous in the handling of a dart, each wound they give is mor-





tal, whilst we, so unhappily formed by nature, the more we strive to conquer them, the more we are conquered. The Edenton ladies conscious, I suppose, of this superiority on their side, by a former experience, are willing, I imagine, to crush us into atoms by their omnipotency; the only security on our side to prevent impending ruin, that I can perceive, is the probability that there are but a few places in America which possess so much female artillery as Edenton.

Pray, let me know all the particulars when you favor me with a letter. Your most affectionate friend and brother, ARTHUR IREDELL."

Hon. James Iredell, to whom the letter was addressed, was a distinguished citizen of Edenton. He was Attorney General of North Carolina, in 1789, and was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1790 to 1799. His wife, formerly Miss Hannah Johnston, was a sister of one of the members of the Edenton Tea Party.

Mrs. Penelope Barker, the fearless president of the party, was married to her third husband, Col. Thomas Barker, an attorney for the Crown, at this time he was detained in London; this fact, however, did not deter Mrs. Barker from becoming the active leader of the patriotic women of Edenton. She was a woman of high birth, and delightful accomplishments. A further record of her courage is that not long after hostilities began, she was informed by one of her servants that a party of British soldiers were taking her horses and carriage from her stables; she snatched her husband's sword from the wall, went out, and with a single blow severed the reins in the officer's hands, and drove her horses back into the stable. It is said the British officer declared that for such an exhibition of bravery she should be allowed to keep her horses, and she was never molested afterwards.

Mrs. Winifred Wiggins Hoskins, the Secretary of the party, was the wife of Richard Hoskins, a zealous patriot, who

served during the entire war of the Revolution. In his absence his wife managed their large farming interest with great skill and profit, as well as successfully rearing their large family of children. Space will not permit a detailed account of the other distinguished members of the famous tea party.

Measured by miles, the distance from old Edenton to Salisbury, in Rowan county is great—but measured by the heart throbs of women inspired by a glorious devotion to the general good and love of their common country, the distance is but a clasp of the hand. And, so it is that for her sacrificial devotion the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell Steele, of Salisbury, in Rowan county, is enshrined in the hearts of all North Carolinians, and should be known to every true son and daughter of the United States. As did the women of Holy Writ, she came in the hour of dark despondency, and gave all that she had, both of silver and gold, and from the recesses of her inmost heart she poured forth the rich wine of sympathizing friendship—while with unstinted generosity she gave the oil of gladness in extending the comforts and cheer of her hospitable home to the brave General Nathanael Greene, at a crucial moment, when defeat for the army under his command was impending. Yes, defeat at that point and time would have seriously endangered the fate of all the American colonies.

The following is a condensed account of the occurrence taken from the interesting speeches made at the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Elizabeth Maxwell Steele, at Salisbury, October 11, 1911, by the Daughters of the American Revolution:

"In profound dejection, for his resources are at the very lowest ebb, General Greene turns his horse's head for a long, weary ride to Salisbury. Money for his unpaid troops, inspiration for fresh efforts are sorely needed now. Where are they to come from? It was





a wild wintry night, the 1st of February, 1781.

"At Steele's Tavern in Salisbury, Dr. Joseph Read, a surgeon of the American army, is ensconced—busily caring for a few sick and wounded British prisoners, held in that town. From his window, he sees a solitary horseman enveloped in military cloak, and recognizes his commander, General Greene. Hastening out he anxiously inquires, 'How do you find yourself, General?'

With the utmost weariness Greene replies:

'Wretched beyond measure, hungry, alone, penniless and without a friend.'

Mrs. Steele, who has come to the door on hearing the sound of voices, now steps forward, benevolence beaming from her face, and says with alacrity:

'That I deny'—and then with an access of positiveness in her tone—'that I most particularly deny. In me, General, you and the American cause have a devoted friend. And this gentleman will not, I am certain, suffer you to be without a companion as soon as the humane business about which he is employed is finished. Only come in and rest, and dry yourself, and in a very short time a hot breakfast shall cheer and refresh you.'

The General, after his disagreeable ride of thirty miles in the rain, saddened by mediation of the two disastrous skirmishes of the preceding day, enters the tavern, and disconsolately sits down in the nearest chair.

Mrs. Steele in a short time has a bountiful repast spread before the distinguished guest, while a cheerful fire crackles on the hearth and sheds its genial warmth throughout the room. The comforting influences of the environment and the tempting viands cheer the spirits of the disheartened general. Mrs. Steele's quick ear had caught the plaint that he was penniless; and as he sits by the table, his head bowed upon his hand, she enters the room, carefully closes the door, to make sure that they are alone and unobserved. Approach-

ing General Greene, she reminds him of his despondent utterances on his arrival, and once more assures him of her friendship; and drawing from under her apron two bags of gold and silver coins, the savings of years, carefully hoarded for a time of need, she presents them to him eagerly with these simple words: 'Take them; for you will need them, and I can do without them.'

"This was a memorable moment for General Greene, and his heart must have applauded the generous act—his biographer says 'that an acquisition so important even to the public service, was not to be declined from excess of delicacy.' Imagination would suggest that General Greene expressed his gratitude in some such words as these: 'May Heaven bless you for your kind words and generous act. These two bags of specie now represent the treasure chest of the American army. They will put shoes on barefoot soldiers, feed hungry men, and further the cause of liberty. I accept your generous gift most gratefully in behalf of the public service, since it is given so generously. 'Tis by such patriotic actions as this that revolutions are made.'

"Silver and gold coins were scarce indeed in Revolutionary days, and no American officer, or gentleman, could fail to be sensible of the value of such a gift. About this very time General Greene wrote to Washington of the pitiful situation of his troops for want of clothing and that hundreds of his soldiers were marking the ground with their bloody feet, and added 'I have not a shilling to obtain intelligence with.' It was fortunate for General Greene that he visited Salisbury when he did, on February 1-2, for a few days thereafter the British came to the town and despoiled Mrs. Steele and others of their property—she wrote a friend and said that she was plundered of all her horses, dry cattle, horse forage, liquors, and family provisions."

Another heroine of 1776, was Mrs. Rachel Denny. She possessed the Chris-





tian virtue of patience when exposed to cruel mistreatment, and added to this she had the gracious wit to put an enemy to flight with a quick retort. Mrs. Denny lived in the central part of the State, and the British forces, or a portion of them, were encamped not far off. A foraging party under the command of an officer of petty rank came to her house, and under the direction of this officer robbed the premises of all the provisions and took the blankets from the beds. These blankets had been made by Mrs. Denny's own wrinkled and time scarred hands, and were an especial joy to her. However, to this impertinence she said nothing, but sat quietly in her house all alone, with her Bible on a stand near her chair. Finally, the British officer unable to make her disclose the whereabouts of her husband, and observing the Bible, inquired if she had family worships, to which she replied in the affirmative. He next ask her if her husband prayed for King George, and as she made no direct reply, he said: "Well, do you tell him that he must pray for King George tonight, or whenever he prays in his family, or I will have him taken up and hung to the limb of that oak tree in the yard."

"Aye, faith," said the old lady with an air of perfect nonchalance and in her peculiar Irish manner, "Aye, faith, an mony a prayer has been *wasted* on King George." The young officer looking rather foolish was completely discomfited and moved off in double quick time.

The ease with which Mrs. Sarah Logan with quick witted strategy routed a band of Tories who had come to her home to plunder in the absence of her husband will bear repeating. Seeing a company of bold and wicked Tories ride up to her gate and hitch their horses to her fence, and realizing that their intentions were not good, her quick mind told her that strategy would be her only chance for escape. So with an air of hospitality, she opened the door of her small log house, and bade them enter and get warm by her fire as the day was

chill. They came tramping in, and she piled up the wood on the ample fireplace, as though much concerned for their comfort. At the same time, she apologized profusely for the untidy condition in which they had found things, and she began to sweep vigorously, and in a few moments she removed the sheets from the bed, and opening the door shook them with such force in front of the horses that the animals took fright, and ran away, each in a different direction. The men instantly followed in hot pursuit, as their steeds were more valuable than the plunder they expected to get. As the Tories ran, they could hear Mrs. Logan's expressions of extreme *regret* sounding after them. It is needless to add that they never troubled her again.

No sketch of North Carolina heroines in 1776 would be complete without mention of Mrs. Martha Bell, who lived near Greensboro, not far from the scene of the Battle of Guilford Court House. For native intellect, firmness and daring she has been compared to the celebrated Flora McDonald, though she lacked the advantages of education, refined society, and the other accomplishments for which the Scotswoman is justly renowned.

It is related that Mrs. Bell told Gen. Cornwallis, when he took possession of her house and mill for his headquarters, that if he had not, before coming in, guaranteed his intention of protecting her property after he evacuated it, that she would have herself burned it before he could have received any benefit therefrom. Circumstances and other evidence indicate that she greatly aided both Col. Washington and Col. Lee by obtaining information of the British forces and plans, and detailing it to them. It would require several pages to enumerate the sayings and activities of Mrs. Bell.

As early as February, 1776, an important engagement between the Patriots in North Carolina and the Tories of the Cape Fear section took place—it was known as the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. Capt. Ezekiel Slocumb,





who lived on Neuse river, in Wayne county, left his home on Sunday previous to the battle, with a company of eighty men, all in high spirits, prepared to join the forces under Col. Richard Caswell, and to do battle against the obnoxious Tories.

Mrs. Mary Slocumb, the wife of the captain, said that she kept thinking about where her husband and his men were going—how far, and how many Tories they would meet, and though she worked hard all day, the situation of Capt. Slocumb and his men could not be banished from her mind. That night she had a "dream—that was not all a dream," She saw distinctly a body wrapped in her husband's guard cloak, bloody and dead, and others dead and wounded on the ground. She felt impelled to go to her husband, and in a few minutes after waking, she saddled her horse and rode at full speed in the direction the man had taken. All night, with scarcely a break in the pace, she rode through the lonely pine forests of Duplin and New Hanover counties. About sunrise, she passed groups of women and children seated on the roadside exhibiting an anxiety equal to her own, but she paused not, until, after covering sixty-five miles, she came into swampy ground and heard the thunder of the cannon. When, in her own graphic words, she said, "I stopped still, the battle was fighting then—I could hear the muskets and the shouting. I spoke to my mare and dashed on in the direction of the firing." The shouts grew louder than ever as she drew nearer, and she said, "I saw a few yards away from the road, under a cluster of trees perhaps twenty men lying — they were wounded. I knew the spot, the very trees, and the position of the men, I knew it, as if I had seen it a thousand times—I had seen it all night. In an instant my whole soul was centered on one spot, for there, wrapped in his bloody guard cloak, was my husband's body. How I passed the few yards from my saddle to the place I never

knew. I remember uncovering his head and seeing a face clotted with gore from a dreadful wound across the temple. I put my hand on the bloody face—it was warm, and an unknown voice begged for water—it was Frank Cogdell. Just then I looked up, and my husband, as bloody as a butcher and as muddy as a ditcher, stood before me."

To Mrs. Slocumb's great relief, her husband, though wounded, was not seriously hurt. She spent the remainder of the day in tenderly ministering to the dying and the wounded.

Captain Slocumb's company was the detachment that forded the creek, and penetrating the swamp made the furious charge on the Tory rear which decided the fate of the day. Capt. Slocumb survived the varying fortunes of the Revolution, and he and his courageous and loving wife lie buried beneath modest slabs on their old plantation home, though Mary Slocumb's act of heroism is commemorated on a monument erected in 1907, by the Monumental Association of Moore's Creek.

For a similar act of inspired bravery, one must remember Betsey Dowdy, the little maid of the barren sand banks on Currituck Sound. Her father, Joe Dowdy, was a wrecker. She had never heard of famous women, or of their deeds of courage, nothing like that had ever come into the child's spare, impoverished life, for only her body had grown strong and well developed in the fresh salt air, and in the sunlight that sparkled on the waves as they beat in ceaseless music almost at the door of her humble home. But, deep down in the child's heart was a noble desire to do something for the good of some one else. And, hitherto, the happiest moment in her life had been on the day that she rescued another child from drowning. Finally, one blustering rainy afternoon, she heard a party of wreckers and neighbors telling her father that the British were preparing to march into that part of North Carolina, and in this event, they would all become the slaves





of Great Britain. A battle, they said, had been fought across the line in Virginia, at Great Bridge. They added, further, that unless Gen. William Skinner could get the news in time to march with his forces, nothing could keep the British army from coming into Currituck, and then all would be lost.

With shining, big eyes, Betsey retired to her bed, but not to sleep—something prompted her to go to the rescue—and help to keep those terrible red coats from despoiling her home and country. So, with quick determination, Betsey crept out of her little room, and in a moment she had mounted her banker pony and was riding away in the night, while everyone slept. Gen. Skinner lived fifty miles from Currituck, across barren sand dunes, and with a perilous ford to be crossed before the mainland could be reached. Yet, with undaunted spirit, the maid rode on, and only God knew the thoughts of the brave little heart, as conquering her instinctive dread she drew her skirts from the rushing water, as the pony swam over the dangerous ford. Through swamps, over bridges, past houses where the dogs barked at the flying figures of girl and pony. But Betsey sped on, on—to Hertford, where soon after dawn she delivered her message to Gen. Skinner—well pleased to have helped the cause of home and country. For many years the story of Betsey Dowdy's wonderful ride was a household word in all the eastern counties.

To return to the grande dames, and the rapier-like wit of the drawing room, a scene from the social life of Halifax, in North Carolina, must be described. At various times in our early history, the Assembly of the State held some of its most important sittings at Halifax. The town possessed an elegant and refined society. Early in 1781, Lord Cornwallis left Wilmington, in the southeastern part of the State, and took his march northward. As his army approached Halifax, a large force of militia gathered there for defense. As usual, there was

a great deal of entertaining done in the wealthy homes of both the patriots and those of Tory proclivities; in consequence much brilliant repartee took place.

Mrs. Willie Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Montfort Ashe, sisters, and both beautiful and accomplished women, on one of these occasions met Colonel Tarleton. During the conversation, Tarleton expressed a wish to see the famous Colonel Washington, when Mrs. Ashe, with a flash of her bright eyes, said, "You should have looked behind you at the battle of Cowpens, Colonel Tarleton." At this sally, Colonel Tarleton lost his temper, and denounced Washington as an ignorant boor. Whereupon, Mrs. Jones, glancing at Tarleton's wounded hand, said with emphasis, "He knows how to make his mark, Colonel Tarleton." The fierce Briton became so chafed at this that his superior officer, Gen. Leslie, who was present, rebuked him.

It is told of Mrs. Ashe that one day a party of British officers came to her hospitable home, and demanded that she serve punch for them. Mrs. Ashe discovering that they had imbibed rather freely before reaching her house, feared to refuse the request openly, so she prepared the punch and used all the liquors she had therein. Then entering the dining room she purposely tripped on a rug, thereby spilling the punch and breaking her beautiful bowl into many fragments, after which she sweetly apologized to her self-invited guests for the unfortunate accident.

The "Groves," the home of Willie Jones, popularly called the Grove House, still stands in Halifax. This old mansion has a double claim upon our interest, for it was there that John Paul, the first Admiral of our American Navy, spent his boyhood; and it was in the handsome ball room of the mansion, surrounded by a brilliant company, that he announced his intention to be henceforth known as "John Paul Jones," in appreciation of the great kindnesses he had





received at the hands of the distinguished owners of the mansion, Hon. Willie Jones and his lovely wife. The beautiful sword given to Paul Jones on that occasion is now in the library of the navy, at Washington.

The Elizabeth Montfort Ashe Chapter of D. A. R. have undertaken to preserve this one time home of a great Naval Hero, and we cannot too highly commend their action in this matter.

Other names there are that would add luster to the printed record of North

Carolina's patriotic daughters in 1776. But it is sufficient meed of praise to say that in times of struggle and in times of peace, they have ever gone hand in hand with, and measured up to the noble standard set by, North Carolina's statesmen and soldiers in their devotion to the great principles of right and justice.

(For references where not given see "Old North State," by Caruthers, Moore's History of N. C., and Ashe's History of N. C.)

## Marriage Record Exchange

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

*Returns of Marriage, Loudoun County, Virginia*

1. James Cummings and Mary Bodine, Jan. 5, 1793.
2. Joshua Gore and Susanna Clerk, Jan. 14, 1793.
3. Frederick Burns and Barbara Hardy, Jan. 21, 1793.
4. Francis Hague and Mary Towner, Jan. 29, 1793.
5. John Douglass and Sarah Piles, Jan. 31, 1793.
6. Benjamin Whitenton(?) and Darcus Reed, Feb. 5, 1793.
7. Bartleson Fox and Eliza Braden, Feb. 11, 1793.
8. Aaron Brooks and Alice Stevens, Feb. 11, 1793.
9. Giles Stephens and Mary Bingley, Feb. 11, 1793.
10. Jas. Armstrong and Mary Vanhorne, Feb. 12, 1793.
11. Hyatt Lowmes and Elizabeth Emery, March 7, 1793.
12. Josias Hall and Mary Nixon, March 13, 1793.
13. Richard Vanpelt and Eliz. Meyers, March 23, 1793.
14. David Hamintree(?) and Mary Beach, March 23, 1793.
15. Elijah Brooks and Mary Fouch, March 27, 1793.
16. Charles Murphy and Ann Elliott, April 10, 1793.
17. Patrick Sullivan and Nancy Wilson, April 20, 1793.
18. Thomas Newman and Catherine Gardner, April 22, 1793.
19. William Stephens and Monica Claggett, April 22, 1793.
20. Robert Hamilton and Ruth Harris, July 21, 1793.
21. William Myers and Cornelia Myers, Aug. 17, 1793.
22. William Askin(?) and Mary McCarty, Aug. 29, 1793.
23. William Seargeant and Mary McNiel, Sept. 6, 1793.
24. Bonham Divinè and Hannah Burgoyne, Sept. 11, 1793.
25. Jacob Moore and Rachel Wildman, Sept. 19, 1793.
26. James Williams and Ann Plummer, Oct. 8, 1793.
27. John Steer and Jane Beaty, Oct. 14, 1793.
28. Timothy Beans and Mary Randall, Nov. 19, 1793.
29. John Adams and Amelia Norton, Nov. 27, 1793.
30. John Brown and Lydia Burson, Dec. 9, 1793.
31. Aquila Loveless and Elizabeth Acton, Dec. 14, 1793.
32. Moses Wright and Dinah Ryan, —.
33. Jno. M. Davis and Ann Sweany, —.
34. George Venander and Nancy Green, Jan. 2, 1794.
35. John Ramsey and Clarissa Coutsman, Jan. 10, 1794.
36. John McDade and Sarah Hill, Feb. 11, 1794.
37. Thomas Williams and Hannah Brent, Feb. 26, 1794.
38. Nicholas Fey and Margaret Ansell, March 11, 1794.
39. James Hamilton and Elizabeth Bennett(?), April 8, 1794.





40. Ephm. Harrison and Nancy Murphy, April 29, 1794.
41. Samuel Wright and Christian Clice, May 12, 1794.
42. Daniel Varnum and Rebecca Gibson, May 19, 1794.
43. Matthew Kenedy and Ann McVickers, May 21, 1794.
44. Wm. Hough and Jane Clendening, May 21, 1794.
45. Moses Wilson and Tamer Burson, May 29, 1794.
46. David Hixon and Martha King, June 13, 1794.
47. John Dorrell and Margaret Dulany, June 23, 1794.
48. James Dinagh and Keziah Jenkins, June 26, 1794.
49. Jacob Butler and Sarah Dawson, June 29, 1794.
50. John Tucker and Penelope Thompson, July 21, 1794.
51. James Carlyle and Elizabeth Beaty, Aug. 5, 1794.
52. Edward Arnold and Ann Proctor, Aug. 13, 1794.
53. John Scatterday and Rebecca Ewers, Oct. 13, 1794.
54. John Seargent and Nomia Mitchell, Oct. 15, 1794.
55. Jos. Knox and Jane Patterson, Dec. 24, 1794.
56. John Camble and Elizabeth Beason, Dec. 28, 1794.
57. John Read and Elizabeth Roades, Jan. 1, 1795.
58. John Maxfield and Margaret Stewart, Jan. 13, 1795.
59. Josiah Gregg and Margaret Hand, Jan. 22, 1795.
60. Abner Jury and Mary Ewers, Jan. 22, 1795.
61. William McMaken and Zilphia Pullin, Feb. 6, 1795.
62. Henry Berkett and Eliz. Young, March 25, 1795.
63. Amasa Reticor and Catherine Pullin, March 25, 1795.
64. Stephen Donaldson and Nancy Iittle-  
ton, April 4, 1795.
65. John Sinclair and Rachel Daniel, April 24, 1795.
66. Samuel Askins and Fanny Pool, May 26, 1795.
67. Jesse McVay and Ann Rodgers, June 21, 1795.
68. James Siddle and Nancy Hollam, June 24, 1795.
69. Arthur Gardner and Ann Wagley, June 24, 1795.
70. Henry Sandford and Sarah Dulin, July 16, 1795.
71. William Collins and Eliz. Scrivener, Aug. 15, 1795.
72. Aaron Smith and Jane Sinclair, Aug. 16, 1795.
73. Joseph Worthington and Eliz. Osborne, Sept. 25, 1795.
74. John Prichard and Anna Smarr, Oct. 12, 1795.
75. John Mock and Julia Beagie, Oct. 13, 1795.
76. Joseph Daniel and Tacy Humphrey, Oct. 22, 1795.
77. Gwynn Page and Eliz. Hereford, Oct. 15, 1795.
78. Bennett King and Mary Hixon, Nov. 15, 1795.
79. John Williams and Ruth Williams, Nov. 15, 1795.
80. Joshua Shreive(?) and Darcus Wilson, Nov. 18, 1795.
81. Jonathan Hall and Francinia Francis, Nov. 19, 1795.
82. Caleb Gregg and Hannah Warford, Nov. 19, 1795.
83. David Ewers and Mary Baldwin, Jan. 25, 1795.
84. Thomas Torbert and Ruth Ferguson, Jan. 28, 1795.
85. Robert Braden and Eliz. Stephens, Jan. 28, 1795.
86. Jacob Baugh and Mary Kipheart, Jan. 28, 1795.
87. Benj. Price and Sarah Pauling, July 7, 1795.
88. William Boggs and Jane McVicker, July 25, 1796.
89. John McFarlin and Margaret Marcus, Sept. 15, 1796.
90. Azariah Riggs and Jane Thomas, Sept. 17, 1796.
91. Elihu Pettibone and Lydia Leach, Pub-  
lished.
92. Samuel Richards and Elizabeth Barton, Oct. 3, 1796.
93. John Hartness and Barbara Darr, Oct. 9, 1796.
94. Samuel Craig and Mary Hughs, Oct. 13, 1796.
95. John Brewer and Nancy Milholland, —.
96. Michael Werts and Catherine Lees, Nov. 28, 1796.
97. Samuel Peacock and Ruth Tongue, Nov. 30, 1796.
98. Philip Derry and Margaret Everheart, Nov. 30, 1796.
99. Timothy Hixon and Patience Wyatt, Dec. 2, 1796.
100. John Milner and Ester Hough, Dec. 6, 1796.

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February 26, 1914.



List of King's Mountain Volunteers in 1780. Copied from Gov. D. Campbell's  
Manuscript at Madison, Wis., State Library.

Col. William Campbell  
Major William Edmonson

Captains.

James Dysart  
Robert Craig  
Andrew Colvill  
David Beattie  
William Veil  
William Edmonson

Lieutenants.

Reece Bowen  
William Russell  
Robert Edmonson  
Thomas McCulloch  
Samuel Newell  
William Willoughby  
William Crabtree  
Robert Edmondson 2d  
Andrew Goff

Ensigns.

Robert Campbell  
James Corry  
Nathaniel Dryden  
Humberson Lyon  
James Laird  
Nathaniel Gist

Privates.

Samuel Edmonson  
David Campbell  
Patrick Campbell  
Samuel Vance  
John McCulloch  
Michael Fleenor  
Andrew Caswell  
Henry Dickenson  
John Berry  
William King  
James Logan  
R. Oaks  
John Sharp  
James Crow  
James Keys  
James Snodgrass  
Arthur Bowen  
Jonas Smith  
Edward Smith  
Nathan Willoughby  
Joseph Black  
John Morrison  
William Moore (wounded)  
William Blackburn  
John Davis  
James Davis

John Logan  
Benjamin Logan  
Andrew Davidson  
Samuel Evans  
Andrew Evans  
Samuel Davis  
Thomas Elliott  
Samuel Hensley  
Jacob Mongle  
Matthew Buchanan  
John Kennedy

Frederick Fisher (wounded)  
Bannon Banning (wounded)  
John S. Keggs (wounded)  
Isaiah Hayte (wounded)

List of officers of the Washington County  
Regiment of Volunteers in the Battle of King's  
Mountain.

Colonel William Campbell  
Major William Edmonson

First Company.

Captain James Dysart  
First Lieutenant Andrew Kincannon  
Second Lieutenant John Beattie  
Ensign Robert Campbell

Second Company.

Captain Robert Craig  
First Lieutenant William Blackburn  
Second Lieutenant William Bartlett  
Ensign Andrew Goff

Third Company.

Captain Andrew Colvill  
First Lieutenant Samuel Newell  
Second Lieutenant William Davidson  
Ensign Thomas Shoate

Fourth Company.

Captain David Beattie  
First Lieutenant William Willoughby  
Second Lieutenant Robert Edmonson  
Ensign Nathaniel Dryden

Fifth Company.

Captain William Veil (in rear willifoot men)  
First Lieutenant William Russell  
Second Lieutenant James Corry  
Ensign James Laird

Sixth Company.

Captain William Edmonson  
First Lieutenant Robert Edmonson, Sr.  
Second Lieutenant Andrew Edmonson  
Ensign Nathaniel Gist  
First Lieutenant Reece Brown  
Second Lieutenant William Crabtree  
Ensign James Hill  
First Lieutenant William Russell  
Ensign James Phillips  
First Lieutenant Thomas McCulloch  
Second Lieutenant Humberson Lyon





Washington County, Virginia—The Tenth Regiment of Virginia Militia was organized January, 1877.

Arthur Campbell, County Lieutenant

Evan Shelby, Colonel

William Campbell, Lieutenant-Colonel

Daniel Smith, Major

These officers qualified to their commissions the 28th of January.

#### Captains.

William Edmiston

John Campbell of Royal Oaks

Joseph Martin

\*John Shelby, Sr.

James Montgomery

Robert Buchanan, Sr.

Aaron Lewis

John Duncan

\*Gilbert Christian

\*James Shelby

#### Captains Continentals.

James Dysart

John Campbell, Rich Valley

John Kinhead

\*John Anderson

William Bowen

George Adams

Robert Craig

Andrew Colvill

\*James Robertson

\*Those marked \* lived between Walkers and Henderson's lines or in North Carolina, and in 1780 were not considered part of the regiment.

#### Lieutenants.

David Beattie

Alexander Wylie

James Maxwell

John Snoddy

Samuel Hays

John Coalter

Joseph Black

David Ward

Roger Topp

Thomas Price

John Anderson

George Freeland

George Maxwell

John Frazier

James Fulkerson

William Blackburn

John Berry

Andrew Kincannon

Charles Campbell

Charles Allison

#### Ensigns.

Thomas Whittier

Reece Bowen

Solomon Litten

Henry Dickenson

Abram McClelan

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John Looney

Josiah Ramsey

James Elliott

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William Casey

John Wilson

John Looney

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Robert Davis

Alexander Barnett

1780, April 19th, William Campbell recommended for Colonel in the room of Evan Shelby, then considered in North Carolina.

Daniel Smith for Lieutenant-Colonel in room of Campbell, promoted, and William Edmiston for Major, in room of Smith, promoted.

In May, 1799, Colonel Arthur Campbell resigned and Francis Preston was appointed Colonel of the 70th Regiment.

In December, 1814, Charles Tate, Colonel, in room of Preston, promoted.

In April, 1818, William Byars, Colonel, in room of Tate, resigned.

In March, 1781, the militia of Washington Company was divided into two battalions, the first under the command of William Campbell, Colonel; William Edmiston, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Aaron Lewis, Major. The second, under Daniel Smith, Colonel; Joseph Martin, Lieutenant-Colonel; Thomas Martin, Major. The Second Battalion lay north of Clinch Mountain.

At this time John Campbell, who had performed the duties of clerk from the first Court in January, 1777, and who was appointed clerk of the County in March, 1779, had decided on removing to the Court House, from Royal Oaks and after that held no military commission. He removed in the summer of 1781 or spring of 1782.

About three years ago I received a letter from Mrs. John A. Preston of Seven-Mile Ford, Virginia, whose husband is a descendant of William Campbell, in which she said the records of Colonel Campbell had been loaned to the State Library of Wisconsin, and never returned. I then wrote to my nephew, William Martin Hubble, who was a student in the university at Madison and he copied this muster roll from the manuscript in the library.

EMILY JANE HUBBLE,  
Historian Rachel Donelson Chapter,  
Springfield, Mo.





# What is the Society of the Cincinnati?

By J. D. Campbell, El Paso, Texas

Comparatively few persons know that there is such an Order and fewer still what it is.

As the officers of the American army of the Revolutionary war were soon to disband and return to their homes, a call was made by Major General Baron de Steuben, General Knox and others at the former's headquarters of the army on the Hudson, May 10th, 1783, at which it was proposed, in order to perpetuate the memory of the successful termination of the war and the mutual friendships, which had been formed under the pressure of a common danger, the officers of the American Army and Navy associate and combine themselves into one society of friends, and possessing a high veneration for the character of that illustrious Roman, Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, and being resolved to follow his example by return to their citizenship, they thought with all propriety they could call themselves the Society of the Cincinnati.

All commissioned officers were given the right to subscribe to the articles of the institution, and in order to raise funds, each member was assessed one month's pay on the scale of his rank in the army. This became the basis of a surplus fund, which has grown to such proportions that the Society at present requires no dues of its members, none being needed.

The original membership consisted of about 2500 members, but on account of deaths, and the failure of the eldest male descendant to take advantage of his right to membership, there are now less than 600.

Each of the original thirteen States has the right to a State Society, which meets annually on the Fourth of July and the delegates from the State Society form the General Society, which meets triennially.

General Washington was the first

President occupying that office until the time of his death. The badge of the Order, after a design by Major L'Enfant, of the French Army, consists of a gold eagle, suspended by a blue ribbon of watered silk, edged with white, descriptive of the union of America and France.

The eagle has on its breast the figure of Cincinnatus, receiving from the Roman Senators a sword, and in the background his wife standing at the door of their cottage. Around this are the words: "Omnia Reliquit Servare Republicam." (He forsook all to serve the Republic.) This organization came nearer to representing the titled aristocracy of America than any other Society in the United States. Had the idea of some of the founders of these United States been carried out, with George Washington as King, they would in all probability be now the Dukes, Earls and Counts of America.

Happily for these United States, Washington and his followers chose the wiser course and made this a Republic, and the men who might have been nobles are citizens of the Republic, claiming as their only distinction membership in the Society of the Cincinnati, the most exclusive fraternity in the United States.

It can never grow any larger than it was at the time of its foundation, it will indeed ever grow smaller as the families represented die out.

A member of the Continental army may have an hundred descendants, each one eligible to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, but original member of the Society of the Cincinnati can never have more than one descendant in the Order at any one time.

Very strict laws were passed upon the subject of membership, in the first place rules, must be absolute.

It goes to the eldest son, with only one member in a generation.





# Lineage Papers

By Emily Hagar York—Gouverneur Morris Chapter

In the year 1710, over two hundred years ago, there was born in Simsbury, Conn., a little boy whom they called Jonas Adams. His parents were among the first settlers of this country. They were descended from a long line of English ancestors and also were of the same family of Adams as the President, John Quincy Adams.

In 1736 this Jonas Adams married Elizabeth Sexton. In looking back over six generations of his descendants to the present day, we find that this Jonas Adams was my ancestor; my great-great grandfather. In 1740 he was located in New York City, on Williams street and was a physician. He had two sons, Jonas and John, both Civil Engineers and Surveyors. This John was my great-grandfather. He was married in 1765 to Charity Smith and located in Dutchess County, New York, where a tract \* of land was granted to him. This deed or grant of land with King George's Seal on it, having been kept in the family so many years, is considered a very valuable heirloom. On this land John Adams settled and had a number of slaves (there being about 15,000 slaves at that time held in bondage in New York State). In 1775 John Adams' wife died and he returned to New York City and entered the Continental Army as a Captain at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. He served under Generals Washington, Putnam and Lee. He was promoted to the rank of Major and belonged to General Washington's staff. He rendered valuable aid to General Washington and our country as Civil Engineer and Surveyor also in the Commissary Department, but would not accept any pay for his services in the Army.

During Major Adams' service in the Army, he was again married in 1778 to Mary Townsend of Oyster Bay, Long

Island. From extracts from her letters we gather the following facts: "When I first saw John Adams he was called Major Adams and carried a sword. He had command of the Artificers who constructed the Chevaux-de-frise on the Hudson River, and superintended the laying of the Cable Chain across the Hudson River, to prevent the British Fleet from getting by. It was constructed by command of the Committee of Safety of the Provincial Congress. At the old Homestead of my great-grandmother's family, the Townsends, at Oyster Bay, can be seen a piece of this cable chain. Also at this same Colonial Homestead Major Andre was a visitor a few days before his capture. Major Adams was one of the Army officers who witnessed the execution of Major Andre. Just before the execution, Major Andre's hat was removed and handed to Major Adams who held it during the execution.

Major Adams served through the Revolutionary War until the troops were disbanded. He was then appointed "Superintendent of Mechanics" and superintended the building of the Soldiers' Barracks at Fishkill. In 1790 he became one of the first settlers and incorporators of the town and village of Plattsburg, N. Y., and for his share in the corporation received 1600 acres of land. He built a residence on Cumberland Head, six miles from Plattsburg, and here brought his family and slaves. This is a very historic spot. Adjoining Major Adams' land were the Homesteads of General Woolsey and General Moore, also the Commodore McDonough farm of 200 acres, presented to that hero of the battle of Plattsburg by the Government. Near by is the old fort built by General Izard, assisted by Major Adams and others. This fort was used in the battle of Plattsburg. The first





cannon ball fired from the British Fleet in that battle was fired at this fort and struck near Major Adams' house. One of his slaves "Old Pete," saw where it struck and afterwards obtained it. This cannon ball is now among our family relics. Major Adams died in 1823 and is buried in the old family burial ground near his home. His slaves were not allowed to be buried in the family burial ground, but were buried by an old stone wall near.

The widow of Major Adams applied for a pension in 1837, which was granted. Also the United States Government gave Major Adams, for his service in the War, 500 acres of land in the Western part of the State, near Rochester, then a wilderness.

Sarah, Major Adams' daughter, born in 1791, married in 1813, Luther Hagar of Middlebury, Vermont. They were my grand-parents and lived in the old Adams' Homestead. There my father, Charles Luther Hagar, was born in 1819 and married in 1839, Elizabeth Annable of Saratoga, granddaughter of Ephraim Annable and Jacob Esmond, early settlers of Saratoga. My grandfather bought the General Woolsey Homestead and estate of a hundred acres, and gave it to my father as a wedding present in 1838. It was a very large house, built after the old Dutch style, with sloping roofs which formed the verandas, with gable windows, arched doorways and old Dutch doors with brass knockers, and spacious halls and large fire places. The estate also had "quarters" which General Woolsey's slaves had formerly

occupied. It was in this Homestead that I was born. There was much in my childhood to impress my mind with the stories and traditions of these old Revolutionary heroes, and their times, who had formerly occupied these homes, and the past was so vividly connected with the present, that I have always felt that I was truly a "Daughter of the Revolution."

In the war of 1860, my father was appointed Chaplain of the 118th Regt., N. Y. State Volunteers. He inherited the spirit of his grandfather, Major Adams, and served from the beginning of the war until it ended.

The old Homestead of Major Adams is now a hundred and twenty-six years old, and is at present owned and occupied by the 5th generation of his descendants. It contains many relics of "Ye olden times." Only one of his many grandchildren is now living, Mrs. Maria Boardman Ross, a member of Saranac Chapter D. A. R., Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Motto on the Adams' Coat of Arms is

"Sub, Cruse, Salus."

(Under the Cross there is safety.)

"In the upper part of a Gothic window, on the Southeast side of Tideham Church, near Chopston, England, the name 'Jhes Ap Adams' 1310 in old English and Arms are still (1851) to be found beautifully executed in stained glass of great thickness and in perfect preservation."

\*As there were three other John Adams living in Dutchess Co., he changed the spelling of his name to Addoms for his own identification--In old deeds it is Addoms (Indexed Adams).

## In Memoriam

MRS. CLARKE PICKENPAUGH (Mary Evans), a charter member of Col. John Evans Chapter of Morgantown, W. Va., died on May 12, 1914. Mrs. Pickenpauh was a devoted and faithful member of the chapter; a gifted cultured woman, whose companionship was a real pleasure and a source of uplift. She was a great granddaughter of the Revolutionary hero for whom the chapter was named.

MRS. CORNELIA WILLIAMS PERRY, a charter member of Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, Putnam, Conn., died on June 13, 1913, after a long illness. Mrs. Perry, daughter of Col. Calvin D. Williams and Marcia Gilbert Williams, was born in Pomfret, Conn.,

MRS. EMILY CUTLER CHAMBERLAIN, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bing-





ham, Melrose Highlands, Mass., on December 28, 1913. Mrs. Chamberlain was born in Lexington, September 10, 1813, the daughter of John and Almira (Flagg) Cutler. She was the granddaughter of Thomas Cutler of Lexington, a Minute Man.

She enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest resident in Melrose and was a member of Old State House Chapter. The chapter celebrated her centenary in September by the presentation of a silver spoon through the regent, Mrs. Shumway. Until within a very few years, Mrs. Chamberlin has led a very active life, retaining her eyesight and her other faculties until past the age of four score years and ten, so that she was able to do the finest embroidery, originating her own designs. One of the pleasantest recollections of her childhood was of General Lafayette's visit to Lexington in 1825, she having been one of the band of children to strew flowers in front of his carriage.

Pittsburgh Chapter reports with regret, the loss of the following members by death during the past year:

MRS. ANNIE DENNY CORCORAN, January 8, 1913.

MRS. MARY HAMILTON CROWLEY BINGEY HALL, April 19, 1913.

MRS. MARY AGNES WHITEHILL, July 22, 1913.

MRS. ELEANOR PENDLETON PALMER HORNE, August 27, 1913.

MRS. MARGARET KETLER GILSON, September 19, 1913.

MRS. ELIZA MARLIN CLARK NEAL, November 6, 1913.

MRS. JENNIE BOAS WOOD, December 14, 1913.

MRS. HOWARD C. PARK, a member of Columbus Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, died on January 14, 1914, after a long illness. Mrs. Park's Revolutionary ancestor was George Ebey of Pennsylvania.

MRS. KATHERINE JANE KIMBALL BALLOU, wife of John Q. A. Ballou, of San Jose, California, died on January 14, 1914, at Palo Alto, California. Mrs. Ballou was born in Claremont, N. H., the daughter of Timothy D. Kimball and his wife Alice Jane Mann, and was descended from Lieut. Seth Mann, of Massachusetts and Dr. Edward Ainsworth of Connecticut. She was a charter member of Ascutney Chapter, Windsor, Vt.

MRS. BERTHA LEONA MILLIARD, wife of the Rev. W. B. Milliard, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Talcott, died at her home in Morgan Park, Ill., on January 7, 1914, of scarlet fever, in her 31st year. She was a member of Geneseo Chapter, Geneseo, Ill., and her passing is deeply regretted.

Hands Cove Chapter, Shoreham, Vt., announces with regret the death of the following members: MISS ERMIA M. SANDERS, who died on August 23, 1913, and MRS. JANE RAY BOTTUM, who died on February 18, 1914.

MISS CLEMENTINE TAGGART, Regent of Wooster-Wayne Chapter, of Wooster, Ohio, died on April 2, 1914. She had held the office of Regent for seven years and was one of the chapter's charter members.

MRS. LEORA STARRING HORTON, wife of Charles C. Horton, died March 7, 1914. She was a charter member of Maj. Benjamin Bosworth Chapter, Silver Creek, N. Y., and will be sadly missed by family, friends and fellow members.

The Machwinilusing Chapter of Wyalusing, Pa., records with sorrow the death of MRS. MINNIE TERRY OVERTON, which occurred March 8, 1914. This is the first break in the chapter's membership. Mrs. Overton was a descendant of seven Revolutionary ancestors on her father's side, Uriah Terry, Parshall Terry, Sr., Jonathan Terry, Daniel Pratt, Sr., Ebenezer Lacy, Jr., Isaac Lacy, Amos Northrup.

MRS. LUCY CABELL ROLLER, wife of Gen. John E. Roller, died at her home in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on February 7, 1914. Mrs. Roller was the daughter of Patrick Henry Cabell and Elizabeth Eubank, both members of prominent Virginia families. She was born at "Inglewood," the family estate in Nelson County. She was affiliated with the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of Confederacy, and Massanutton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was the registrar.

MRS. EMILY FISH DENISON NOYES, wife of the late George W. Noyes, died on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, at her home in Mystic, Conn., at the age of 83 years. She was one of the first to enroll her name as a charter member of the Fanny Ledyard Chapter, and it can be truly said of her that she was a loyal Daughter, staunch friend, and a devout Christian. Also deeply interested in charitable works which were quietly and efficiently carried out.

MRS. MARIE ANTOINETTE BAKER THOMAS, a member of Oberlin Chapter, of Oberlin, O., died on February 16, 1914. She was born in Fayette, Ohio, September 18, 1838, and in 1864 was married to Dr. Denison C. Thomas, for years President of one of the Pennsylvania State Normal Schools and later president of Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., until his death, in 1901. Both Dr. and Mrs. Thomas were early graduates of Adrian. Mrs. Thomas is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Howard Huckins, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. William Henry Shaffer, North Manchester, Indiana; Mrs. Charles H. Browning, Oberlin. Also by a sister, Mrs. C. D. Fuller, Wauwaka, Nebraska, and two brothers, Mr. Asa L. Baker, Oakland, Cal., and U. S. District Judge John H. Baker, Goshen, Ind.



**In Memory of**  
**Mrs. Ellen Louise Axson Wilson**  
**Wife of**  
**Woodrow Wilson**  
**President of the United States**

**Died August 6th, 1914**

The heart of American womanhood is stirred to its depths by the loss of the splendid and good woman who held so exalted a place in our Nation.

High as is the honor of being the first lady in this great land—the gifted wife of a distinguished man—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson graced the position she held and her beautiful exemplification of the highest type of womanhood has left an example that will prove an influence of good forever.

Mrs. Wilson possessed the atmosphere of repose and simplicity that is given only to the really great in spirit, mind and heart. A strong, sweet woman, a woman of infinite charm and grace has left to mankind the memory of the greatest thing in life—a true and beautiful character.

**DAISY ALLEN STORY,**  
President-General, N. S. D. A. R.





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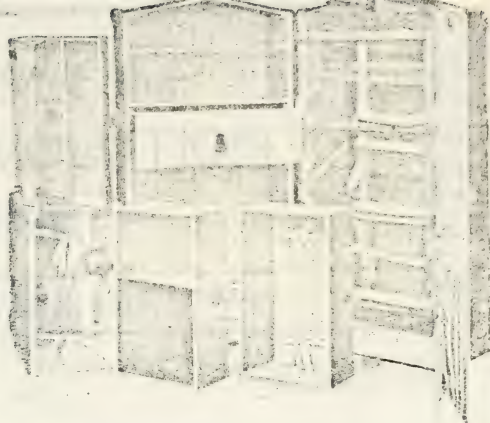
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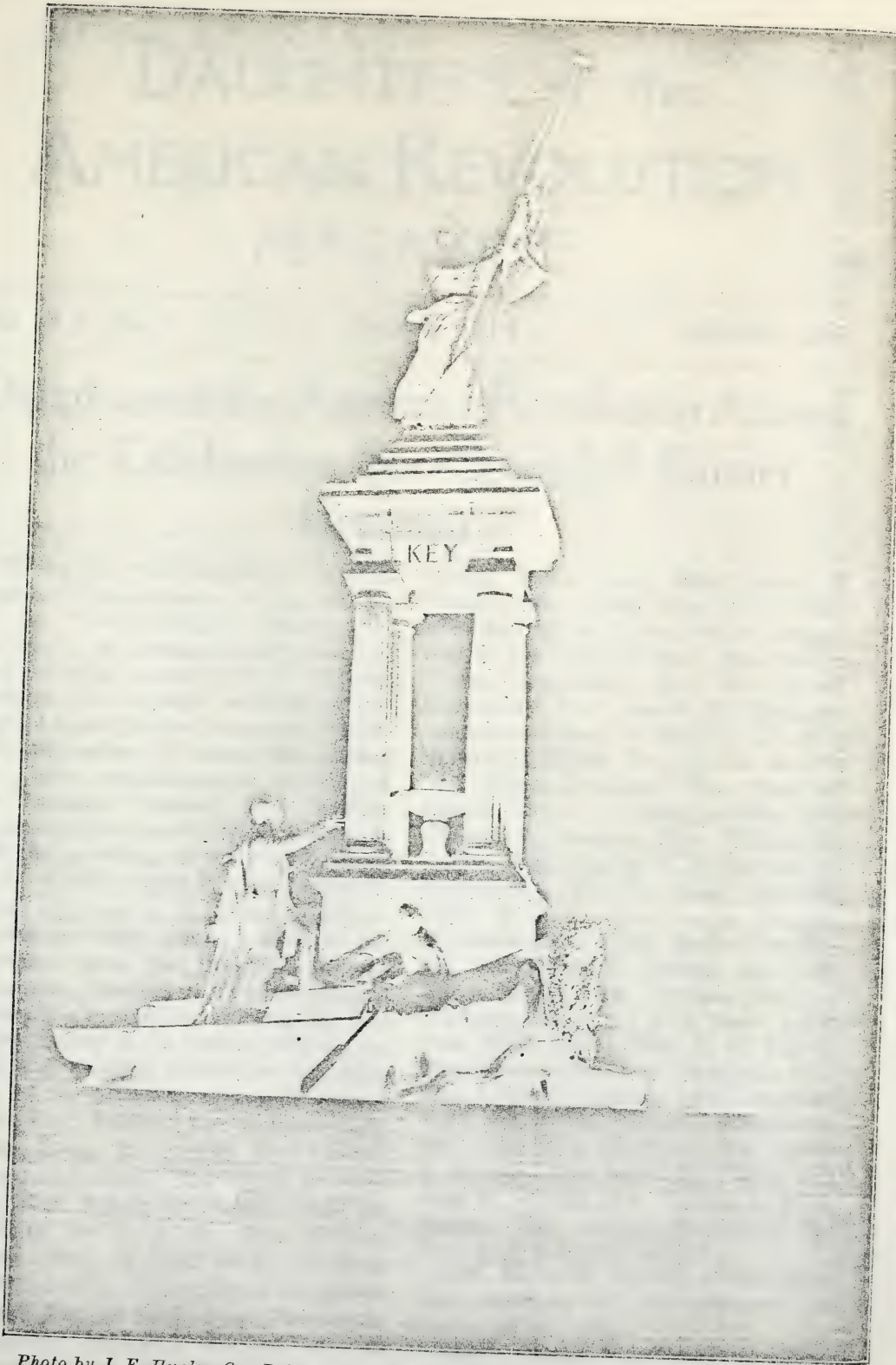
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## Daughters of the American Revolution Attend the Celebration Star-Spangled Banner Centenary.

During the week devoted to the celebration of the centenary of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," at Baltimore, the famous old city was visited by many members of the National Society, but interest centered on the day set apart for the Daughters, Thursday, September 10, which was marked by a large breakfast given in honor of the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, at the Hotel Belvedere, and the unveiling of the Francis Scott Key memorial tablet at Fort McHenry.

Not only was the breakfast a brilliant success in itself, but it gained in importance when the Daughters of the American Revolution present pledged themselves to unite in assisting the Red Cross Society in its work in helping the sick and wounded soldiers on the other side of the Atlantic. Among the guests were Gov. Phillips Lee Goldsborough. Judge Henry Stockbridge, Mrs. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Mrs. James H. Preston, Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, State regent of the D. A. R.; Mrs. William Gerry Slade of New York, President National of the United States Daughters of the War of 1812; Mrs. Clarence L. Bleakley, President General of the Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs.

George T. Guernsey, State regent of Kansas; Miss Louise Edge, First Vice-President of the United States Daughters of the War of 1812; Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, State historian of Maryland; Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Treasurer General of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, Mrs. Edwin Brevitt, Mrs. Adam Denmead, Mrs. Frank J. Parran, Mrs. — — Tozier, of Ohio; Mrs. Charles T. Marsden, Mrs. William F. Rogers, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, Mrs. Reuben Beaman, of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Arthur Lee Bosley, Mrs. Frank H. Markell, Mrs. Lilly Tyson Elliott, Mrs. Towson Scott, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Oscar Leser, Mrs. Felix Agnus, Miss D. G. Fulton, Mrs. Weems Ridout, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. J. W. S. Cochrane, of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. W. H. Talbott, of Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Eric Bergland, Mrs. Calvin F. Troupe, Miss Sarah H. Custis, Mrs. John D. Wright, Mrs. William A. Buckingham, Mrs. Samuel H. Barker and Mrs. Jere Williams Lord.

Mrs. James H. Patton, of Baltimore, was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Short speeches were made by Governor Goldsborough, Judge Stockbridge,





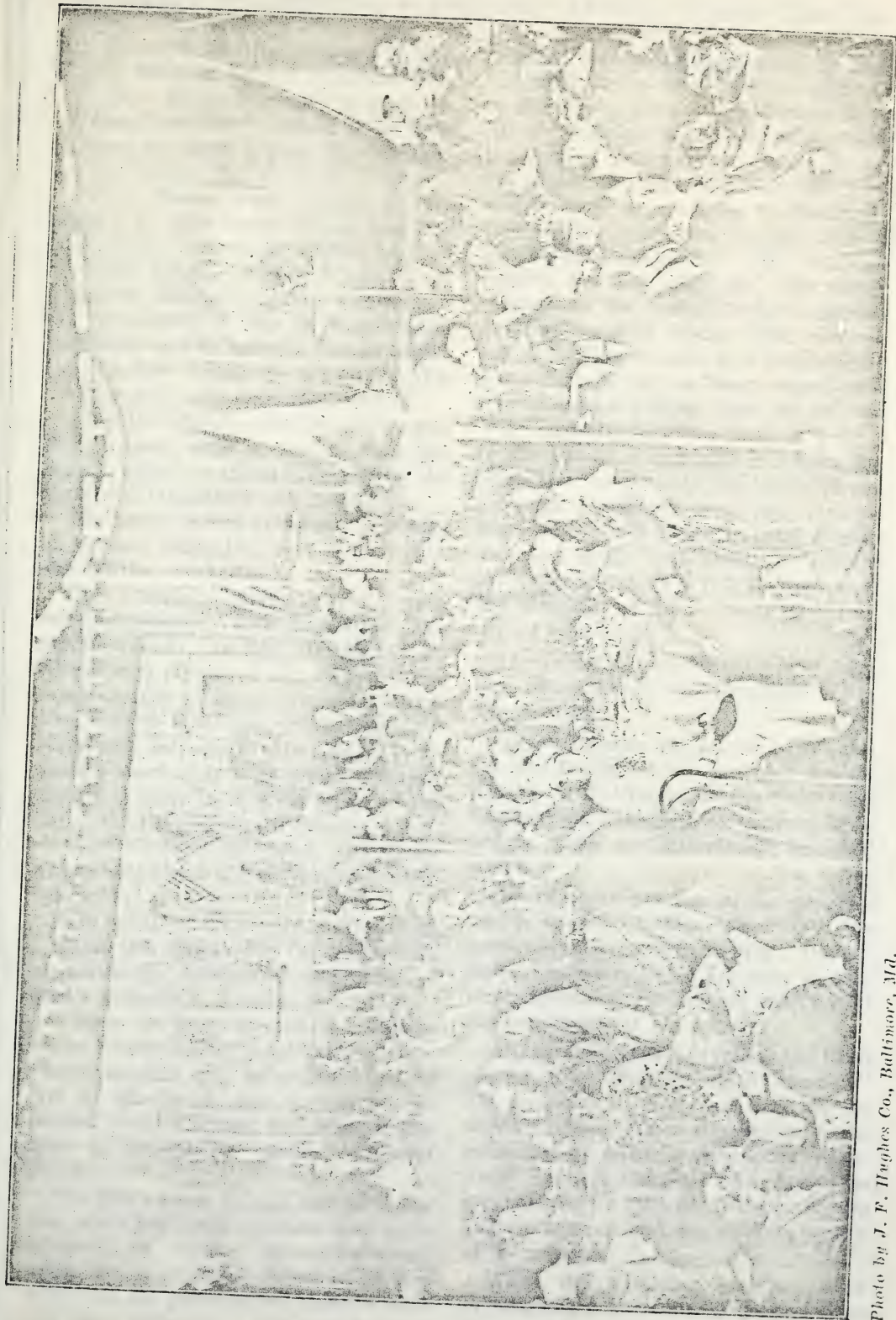


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D. A. R. BREAKFAST AT CITY HOTEL BALTIMORE, Md.



Mrs. Ransdell, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hogan, followed by the President General, Mrs. Story, who said in part:

"Daughters have written to me from all over the land urging that we may use our efforts for universal peace.

"Our efforts must always go for peace. If we cannot discuss the war moderately we must not discuss it at all. We must follow the instructions of our President and maintain neutrality. I saw President Wilson in Washington yesterday and he assured me, in assisting the Red Cross, the women of this country will have done their duty."

After the breakfast the Daughters and special guests went to historic Fort McHenry, where the tablet presented by the Maryland Daughters was unveiled.

The tablet shows in bronze a profile of Francis Scott Key and is placed in one of the ramparts.

The exercises, though brief, were very impressive. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Baltimore, after which Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, State regent of Maryland, introduced Mrs. Story, who made a short address in which she paid tribute to three interesting topics of the day—the Star Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key and Maryland. Mrs. Story was followed by Governor Goldsborough, who said:

"On behalf of the people of Maryland, I thank this society for the tablet here placed to the memory of one of Maryland's immortals, Francis Scott Key.

"Thus, is here erected a shrine—where liberty-loving people may gather, where the child may be taught what the love of liberty is; how it was accomplished and by whom, and what it has done to produce a nation of great people.

"In life's race, in this age of progress, when hope and ambition seem to be centered on future accomplishment; when the question is, What of tomorrow?—we are prone to lose sight of what was done yesterday. The past is gone.

But for that past—its history, its men and their deeds—how could we point to so glorious a present and express hope for an even more glorious future? Thus the debt of yesterday must be paid by the people of today, and that debt here and now we are striving to discharge. One cannot escape the thought that it is more than a coincidence that this celebration is being held and this tablet erected to the patriot who sang the sweetest song of liberty that ever escaped the lips of man, at a time when a great foreign war is being waged—the like of which history does not tell us. We reverently bow the head in prayer to the Divine Ruler, and in silence beseech Him to put into the hearts of our brothers across the seas that love of peace which will stay the hand of conflict and death, and bring the nations so engaged back to a full realization of the blessings of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

The tablet was unveiled by Miss Alice Key Blunt, great granddaughter of the famous poet.

Mayor Preston was unable to be present and the tablet was accepted for the city by A. B. Bibbins, of the Centennial Commission. Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson gave an interesting historical sketch.

One of the events not on the program was a speech by John Ross Key, the grandson of Francis Scott Key. His address was patriotic in its tone and he was applauded for several minutes at the conclusion of his speech.

At the close of the exercises the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner." The audience stood up and sang the national anthem. Later a reception in the enclosure of what is called the "Star Fort" marked the close of a day to be remembered by all who attended for its historic interest and the extreme beauty of the weather.

While the unveiling exercises were in progress a battalion of jackies from the warships drilled on the grounds.





# Francis Scott Key's Memory Honored at Home

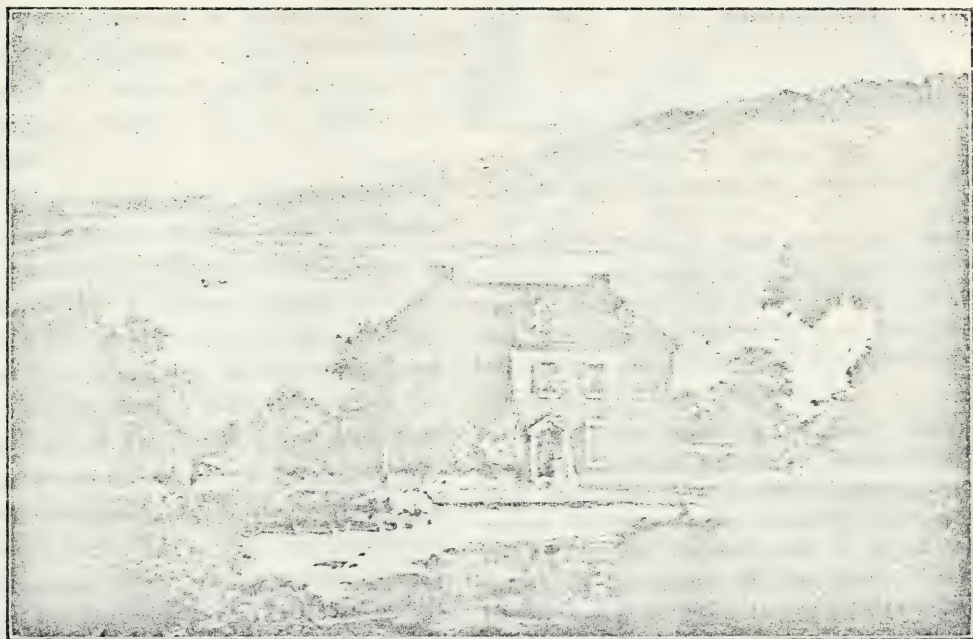
September 12, the anniversary of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," was observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia by a flag-raising at the old home of Francis Scott Key in Georgetown, the flag being the gift of the State Historic Committee of the District of which Mrs. Horace P. McIntosh is chairman.

In spite of threatening weather quite

of our national anthem to the American public.

Mrs. Greenawalt spoke as follows:

"It was just one hundred years ago today that Francis Scott Key left this house, his home, to go upon a mission of unselfish intent—to perform a noble act of self-sacrifice, to go to the aid of a friend in peril. He went willingly, fearlessly, for Key was one of those 'who loved his fellow-men.'



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HOME OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, FROM A PAINTING FROM MEMORY BY HIS GRANDSON,  
JOHN ROSS KEY.

a crowd gathered at the historic spot. The invocation was pronounced by the Reverend John T. Huddle, and Mrs. Horace P. McIntosh, State historian of the District, introduced Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawalt, State regent of the District and known locally as the "Key Lady," for her work in the attempt made to save the old home of the writer

"The story is a familiar one, but have we realized, fully, the grave dangers attending this journey and the courage necessary to attempt it? It was war time, the war of 1812, and the friend was a prisoner aboard a vessel of the British fleet near Baltimore. Francis Scott Key went to his rescue, approaching the enemy's fleet in a small boat,





risking his liberty, his life. We are reminded of the words, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.' Key was made a prisoner and witnessed aboard the British vessel the bombardment of Fort Mchenry. We may picture his fearful anxiety as, throughout that long night, he paced the deck, and we may imagine the deep thrill of patriotic fervor he experienced as he saw by the 'Dawn's early light' that the beloved 'flag was still there.' It was then that our national anthem was born—his immortal poem, a song breathing the spirit of freedom from despotic power, a song of freedom of land, of men, of souls—a song of individual liberty, of the rights of nations.

"We are here today, at the portal of the house which was his home, to honor the memory of Francis Scott Key, to celebrate by a loving tribute the one hundredth anniversary of his journey from this house and of the writing of the 'Star-Spangled Banner.' With the exception of his burial place, this spot appeals to us as being the most hallowed associated with the memory of Francis Scott Key. This was his *home*, where most of his life was spent—nearly all of his happy married life, for it was here he brought his young bride in 1802. His eleven children were born within these walls.

"The old Colonial mansion has been remodeled for business use. From where we stand today not a trace of its former architectural beauty is visible, but, entering the building, we discover that the original walls are standing, containing in the side and rear the old Colonial windows. The foundation walls are the same, and in the basement, which was



MRS. FRANK F. GREENAWALT,  
*State Regent of the District of Columbia.*

the family dining room, we find the original partitions, windows and doorways. Here stowed away is the Colonial stairway. Surely there is enough left of the old home, and the spirit of the past 'to hallow us here.'

"Until two years ago the old home was in the care of the Francis Scott Key Memorial Association. Among the active officers were Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Schley and F. S. Key Smith, a grandson of the poet. The house was kept open to the public with the hope of obtaining funds to purchase and preserve the house as a sacred relic to the American people. The plan was the same as the one successful in saving the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia. But here it failed and now only parts of the old home remain.

"We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are to make here today a beautiful and touching tribute to the memory of Francis Scott Key. We are to place, with loving hands upon this sacred spot, the flag we loved so well,



pledging ourselves to see that 'its broad stripes and bright stars' shall always be here to catch the 'dawn's early light' and the 'twilight's last gleaming.' "

Colonel Frederick C. Bryan, president of the Sons of the American Revolution of the District, told the history of the writing of the anthem. The flag was raised by Mrs. Mary Key McBlair, granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, while the 'Star Spangled Banner' was played by the bugler.

Assisting at the ceremony was a de-

tachment of Boy Scouts from Troop 51, under Scoutmaster Edwin L. Maschmeyer. Sergeant Fred Hess of the Engineers' Band, Washington Barracks, rendered appropriate selections on the bugle.

Mrs. Greenawalt was chairman of the committee on arrangements. The committee in charge of the meeting also included Mrs. H. P. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, Mrs. Maude Ethell, Mrs. Francis M. Gregory, and Mrs. Charles Jonas.

## The Johnsons of Maryland

By Mrs. Thomas Hamer Johnston, One of Their Descendants

The Johnsons of Maryland belong to an old and distinguished English family. For their loyalty Charles II. allowed the family to add a crown to their coat of arms. In 1585 Thomas Johnson of Great Yarmouth, County of Norfolk, England, represented Great Yarmouth in Parliament, was bailiff of Great Yarmouth, 1585-1590. He commanded one of the Yarmouth ships under Lord Howard of Effingham in the fight with the Grand Armada, 1589. His son, Thomas Johnson, was a member of the first and second Virginia companies, 1606-1609; was a member of the Parliament of 1625-1644; commander in chief of the militia of Great Yarmouth, 1647-1649. His son, Sir James Johnson, was knighted by Charles II. in 1670. This Sir James Johnson was the father of Thomas Johnson, who emigrated to America from England, 1690. Thomas Johnson was a barrister and came from Pooles, near Yarmouth. He held for many years a position of importance in the Department of Foreign Affairs during the reign of King William. "This Thomas Johnson was in love with Mary Baker, a chancery ward, with whom he eloped, which was a penal offense." They emigrated to Maryland and sailed in a vessel commanded by Captain Roger Baker, Mary Baker's father. Thomas

Johnson and his wife settled at St. Leonard's Creek, Calvert county, Maryland, 1690. A quaint old family record says "that Thomas Johnson trafficked with the Indians in furs, and that he became anxious to visit his country, England, and tried it at a great risk; was taken a prisoner by the Spaniards, then at war with England, from whom he escaped, and after considerable difficulty and detention returned in a Canadian vessel to Canada, having lost everything he was worth, and traveled on foot until he reached his home in Calvert county. He found that his wife and house had been burned by the Indians during his absence. The suffering, fatigue and exhaustion which he had endured had severely injured him, and he did not long survive his wife." Thomas Johnson died 1716 and was buried at St. Leonard's Creek. He left one child, a son, Thomas Johnson, born at St. Leonard's Creek February 19, 1702, who was married March 13, 1725, by the Rev. Jonathan Ray of Christ Church, Calvert county, to Dorcas Sedgwick, born November 2, 1705, a daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Sedgwick, of Calvert county. Thomas Johnson and his wife had twelve children. His seven sons were all soldiers or patriots in the Revolution. Thomas Johnson died April 12, 1777.





His wife, Doreas Johnson, died Dec. 4, 1770. On what is now the farm of Mr. John B. Mackall at St. Leonard's Creek are two massive brown slabs in memory of Thomas and Doreas Johnson. The record of their children was given to the writer's grandmother, Mary Catherine Johnson, wife of John Robert Dorsey, by her cousin, Louisa Catherine Johnson, who married John Quincy Adams. Mrs. Adams' father, Joshua Johnson, made out the record.

The children of Thomas and Doreas Johnson:

Thomas, born Dec. 13, 1725, died in infancy. Benjamin, born July 6, 1727, died May, 1786; first wife, a Hellen, second wife, a Backus. Mary, born May 5, 1729, died 1801; married Walter Hellen of Calvert county. Rebecca, born Nov. 3, 1730, died 1767; married Thomas McKensie. Thomas, born Nov. 24, 1732, died Oct. 26, 1819; married Feb. 16, 1766, Anne Jennings, a daughter of Judge Thomas Jennings of Annapolis. Doreas, born Oct. 7, 1734, died 1815; married Colonel Jonas Clapham of Virginia. James, born Sept. 30, 1736, died 1809; married Margaret Skinner. Elizabeth, born Sept. 17, 1739, died 1806; married Captain George Cook, who commanded the Maryland ship "Defense" in the Revolution. Joshua, born June 25, 1742, died 1802; married in England to Catherine Null. John, born Aug. 29, 1745, died 1811; never married. Baker, born Sept. 30, 1747, died June 18, 1811; married Dec. 9, 1784, Catherine Worthington, a daughter of Colonel Nicholas Worthington, an officer in the Revolution. Roger, born March 15, 1749, died 1831; married Elizabeth Thomas.

These Johnson brothers all served their country. Major Benjamin Johnson was first major in his brother's battalion of Frederick Co. Militia. Major Benjamin Johnson's son, Thomas Johnson, married a Miss Carroll, a niece of Archbishop Carroll. His daughter, Mary Johnson, was the first wife of Walter Hellen, Jr. After her death he

married Nancy Johnson, her sister.

Dr. John Johnson was a surgeon in the army during the Revolution.

Colonel James Johnson was Colonel of the Second Battalion of Frederick Co. Militia, in his brother's General Thomas Johnson's brigade. Colonel James Johnson was the owner of a number of furnaces both in Maryland and Virginia. His home in Frederick was called Springfield.

Major Roger Johnson was second major in Colonel James Johnson's battalion, and was one of the owners, with



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his brothers, of the Catoctin iron furnace at Frederick.

Colonel Baker Johnson was Delegate from the Upper District of Frederick County to the Maryland Convention, 1774-75-76; member of the Committee of Correspondence for Frederick County, 1775; also on the committee for serving the clothing and victualizing the forces; was Colonel of the fourth battalion of Frederick County Militia, January 6, 1776; transferred September 6, 1777, to the thirty-fourth battalion of Frederick County, which he commanded at Brandywine, Germantown and Paoli. Colonel Baker Johnson was a distinguished member of the Frederick bar and served as one of the judges of the General Court. His beautiful home, "Auburn,"

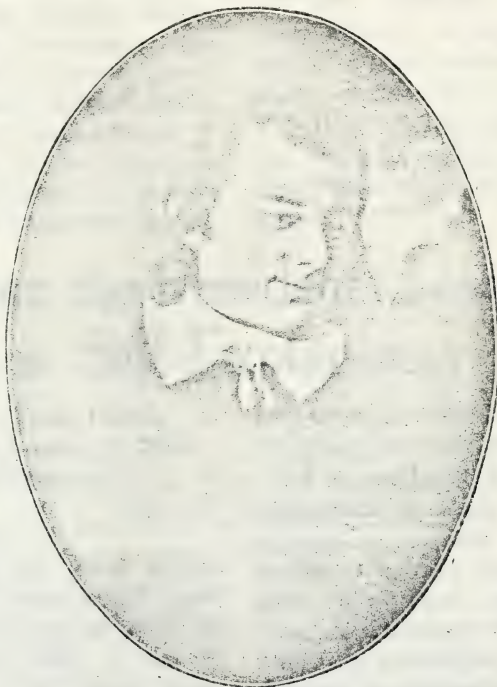




at the foot of the Catoctin mountain, is still standing. Baker Johnson's sword and his portrait are at Frederick in the home of one of his great-grandchildren. The Johnson brothers, James, Baker and Roger, left Calvert county about 1765 and went to Frederick county, where their brother, Thomas Johnson, had taken up land in 1763, but did not go there to live till 1775. In 1774 these brothers took up large tracts of land, and built furnaces, glass works, forges, etc., and furnished fifty tons of cannon balls and shells for the army at the siege of Yorktown.

China and glass articles made at these works are now in the possession of their descendants. Joshua Johnson went to England some years before the Revolution and married there. All his children were born in London, where he was living when the war broke out in 1775. He went with his family to Nantes, France and was made agent for Maryland during the Revolution. Joshua Johnson returned to London in 1782 and was appointed our first consul to London, England. He came back to Maryland in 1797 and is buried with his brothers at All Saints' Episcopal graveyard in the old Johnson vault at Frederick. Joshua Johnson's daughter Louisa Catherine Johnson, born in London, February 12, 1775, married July 26, 1797, John Quincy Adams, who was afterwards the sixth President of the United States. It was at her father's home in London that she first met her future husband, 1794.

"Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams was the last of the women of the Revolution in the White House, a witty, graceful little person, trained to her part in foreign courts," and considered one of the most highly educated women of her time. The Louisa Adams Chapter, D. A. R., of Washington City was named in honor of her, and formed by the writer some years ago. Mrs. Adams' son, John Quincy Adams, Jr., married his cousin Mary Hellen, a daughter of Walter Hellen, Jr., and his wife Mary Johnson, who was a daughter of Major Benjamin Johnson.



THOMAS JOHNSON,  
*First Governor of Maryland and Judge of the  
Supreme Court of the United States.*

Governor Thomas Johnson went from Calvert County to Annapolis. Studied law and practiced there for some years; was a member of the Annapolis convention, 1774; he moved to Frederick, 1775, and built his home, "Rich Field." Thomas Johnson was a delegate from Maryland to the Continental Congress, 1775-77. "He nominated George Washington for commander-in-chief of all the forces raised or

to be raised for the defense of American liberty, 1775." Thomas Johnson was appointed Senior Brigadier General of the provincial forces, 1776. He, with the aid of his brothers, James and Baker Johnson, raised at their expense a body of 1,800 militiamen, which was called the Flying Camp, and this regiment marched to General Washington's relief when he was retreating through New Jersey. When the Declaration of Independence was adopted, July 4, 1776, Thomas John-



son was present and voted for the measure, but on August 2, 1776, when the instrument was signed he was absent on account of illness in his family, and his name does not appear on the document. February 13, 1777, Thomas Johnson was elected the first Governor of Maryland, and served two years. Governor Thomas Johnson and General George Washington were warm personal friends, and remained so till General Washington's death, as private letters show. They were both born in the same year and both of English ancestry, and they had many tastes in common. Thomas Johnson was foremost in influencing General Washington to accept the Presidency, and many were the positions of honor urged upon him by his friend, that of Secretary of State before it was offered to Jefferson, and Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. This last he accepted and filled the place with honor.

Thomas Johnson was appointed with Daniel Carroll and David Stewart a committee to lay out the Federal Capital, and the city of Washington will ever stand a monument on its beautiful site, to these three commissioners who planned and laid it out. Thomas Johnson in 1784 formed the Potomac Company, in which General Washington was greatly interested. In closing this short sketch of the Johnson family, I would say that the Johnson brothers of Frederick were men of great wealth and contributed largely for service, not only for their province of Maryland, but their country at large. The descendants of the Johnsons intermarried with many of the old Colonial families of Maryland, among whom were the Ridgelys, Goldsboroughs, Greenberrys, Grifiths, Dorseys, Worthingtons, and many others.

## A Letter from the President General Which is Self-Explanatory

Lawrence, Long Island,  
September 6, 1914.

MISS ALICE MINER McDONALD,  
Fayette, Iowa.

MY DEAR MISS MINER:

I wish to express my great appreciation of your most patriotic and practical plan for liquidating the debt on Memorial Continental Hall. I am indeed happy that one of our valued members has felt so deep an interest in freeing our great memorial from debt.

As I understand your plan, it is a suggestion which I hope will sow the seed that will yield an abundant harvest. I particularly like it because it is practical and because it will link closer to our Society that large body of members who are deprived of the inspiration of the personal association of chapter work. Your plan will give a particularly personal tie in that it is the work of an individual. I shall be happy if other mem-

bers-at-large will adopt your plan, which I append for their information.

As a member-at-large has no chapter obligations or dues, she may desire to express her interest in the Hall by donating whatever sum she desires to give. This fund may be known as the "members-at-large fund," and many I hope will contribute. If every member-at-large in sending in her money for her dues would give a little additional, from twenty-five cents up to five dollars, to be applied to the same purpose, the total from five thousand members would be an item well worth having.

Thanking you for your generous donation and the loyal spirit that has prompted you to suggest this plan, I am

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,

*President General, N. E. D. A. R.*

(Mrs. William Cumming Story.)





# Work of the Chapters

**Pasadena Chapter** (Pasadena, Cal.) Strange to relate (in California) the skies were not kind for our closing meeting and picnic June 5th. Yet as each one strove to be cheerful, a large number enjoyed a really happy luncheon hour, on the beautiful grounds of one of our handsome foot-hill homes. Though the family was absent, a part of the dwelling was opened for our use, and there we gathered for our annual meeting, our regent, Mrs. John D. Mersereau, in the chair, presiding. All matters of business brought up and settled in order. Interesting and faithful reports were given by all the officers.

The historian reported a continuation of her researches for interesting items concerning the ancestors of some of the members.

We are quite proud to learn that we have among our membership descendants of Miles Standish, Timothy Dwight and Jonathan Edwards. Also some who were members of the "Boston Tea Party."

Our vice-regent, Mrs. Ritchey, descended from Col. Hugh Montgomery, famous in Revolutionary days for his bravery and generosity.

Adding greatly to the interest of the occasion was the report given by Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer, of the Continental Congress in April, to which she was a delegate, and at which her recent election as our State regent of California was confirmed.

In connection she presented to our chapter a historical gavel made from wood taken from the old home of Francis Scott Key, and insets of historical interest.

The program also included a delightful letter from Miss Irene Mersereau, State chairman of our Magazine, who was a page and regent's alternate at the Congress.

The work of our chapter is varied as we are interested in several philanthropic directions; for instance, the Junior Republic (located a few miles distant), donating to them flags and books; also the "Day Nursery" in our midst; work among the Spanish, etc.

Even in small ways we are earning our pledge toward the entertainment of D. A. R. from far and near who will attend the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. We are making a study of looking up historical points in our vicinity with a view to marking them in an appropriate manner.

In many ways the year has been an eventful one to our chapter. Two new chapters have, in a way, grown out of ours, as at present we have limited our number to 75.

A flourishing Children's chapter has been organized, Mrs. Ester Mack being its present efficient president.

Flag Day was suitably celebrated at our High School on June 12, the D. A. R. being represented by our State and chapter regents, the former giving a short talk on the origin and history of our beautiful flag.

At many of our very enjoyable regular meetings we had practical talks by workers among the immigrants, and next year we expect to continue this plan and broaden it. We open our meetings with singing "America," and closing with a salute to the flag.—(Mrs.) NORA WILLETT SPOONER, *historian*.

**Benjamin Prescott Chapter** (Frederonia, N. Y.)—This chapter was organized in 1899 and now has nearly two hundred members. We have had only one regent, Miss Prescott, as the chapter showed its appreciation of her devotion to its interests by re-electing her each year. She has been absent since last October, visiting Honolulu, Cali-





fornia, and other places on the Pacific Coast, but her place has been well filled by the first vice-regent, Mrs. Bloss.

We are greatly interested in the various efforts of the Daughters in all parts of our land and have tried to do our share of the work. The Committee on Historical Records has recorded eighteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers. They are working in co-operation with the other three chapters in this county, and hope to publish the list before long of all these sacred spots in Chautauqua county.

On Memorial Day, besides placing the flags and wreaths on the graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution, the chapter gave, as usual, a dinner at the hotel to the members of Holt Post, G. A. R. and their wives.

The chairman of the committee of arrangement for the dinner was Mrs. W. B. Cushing, widow of Commander Cushing, the naval hero who destroyed the Albemarle. Her two daughters assisted her, being also efficient members of our chapter.

We held a picnic at Point Gratiot on Flag Day, and were guests one day in August of the Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter of Silver Creek, an outing greatly enjoyed, as we were royally entertained. We are trying to increase the number of subscriptions to the Daughters' Magazine, which is so valuable and interesting.—(Mrs. E. A.) JENNIE-NORTON CURTIS, *historian*.

**Elizabeth Benton Chapter** (Kansas City, Mo.)—The Elizabeth Benton Chapter on June 30, placed the latest marker to a Revolutionary soldier's grave in this part of the state. James Crowley, soldier and pioneer on the outpost of white settlement, was well nigh forgotten. Not a relative remains where he lived and gave the land for the cemetery wherein he was buried. Even his tombstone was imbedded six inches beneath the soil. Local history of Clay County, Mo., is well known for nearly one hundred years; and yet the oldest inhabitant never knew this man, who

fought to establish our nation and later helped trample down the nettles of nature's savagery on Missouri's western border.

Like raindrops in the sand the mother earth absorbed the mortal remains of the soldier pioneers who came west to locate the bounty lands of the nation they had created. Thanks to the daughters of these men the lost graves are being found and marked. Mrs. Hunter Merriwether, of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury, now Missouri's state regent, have been particularly diligent in action and fervent in spirit in finding and marking the lost graves of our Revolutionary soldier ancestors. Miss Theresa Murrell, the chapter's regent, conducted the unveiling of the marker to James Crowley. A reminiscent talk of Revolutionary graves marked in Missouri—more than two hundred of them having been found by the D. A. R. in the state, was given by Mrs. Merriwether. Rev. Ernest Craft spoke in reverent mood, with grateful sentiment of the men whose blood cemented the fabric, which warp and woof is our chiefest history. Patriotic songs were sung, the flag was then withdrawn by young members of the Chapter, Miss Miriam Curtice and Miss Katherine Bowman. America, led by Mrs. Solomon Stoddard, was sung by the group around the grave. Miss Murrell, with a few sentences forceful and patriotic, ended the ceremonies. Twelve miles away the city of whose modernity our National creators never dreamed, awaited the trolley and automobiles of those who, with other and newer graves to decorate, had not forgotten the Revolutionary soldier in the country cemetery.—MRS. ESTHER MONTAGUE WINCH, *historian*.

**Colonial Chapter** (Minneapolis, Minn.) has just completed its twenty-first year, 1914, so it is a matter of especial interest to summarize the work both patriotic and otherwise, in which we have engaged. From the original





20 members in January, 1893, our number has increased to 152, of which two are life members. The chapter has furnished one State regent to Minnesota, Mrs. Cyrus W. Wells, and three State vice-regents.

Twenty-seven large flags have been presented to various public schools and settlements, partly as prizes for patriotic compositions; one flag was given by one of our members to Sibley House, the State D. A. R. building; and a large number of small flags have been presented to the children at patriotic entertainments given by the chapter. Since 1902, twenty-nine patriotic meetings have been arranged for settlements, children's homes, and the Soldiers' Home. Other kinds of patriotic work occurred at different years, such as making 130 housewives or sewing-kits for soldiers at Fort Leavenworth, \$10 to Red Cross, \$35 for soldiers' supplies during Spanish war, \$25 toward keeping in order the Mary Washington memorial, and the presentation of pictures of George and Martha Washington to Central High School. The Colonial Chapter was one of the first to start distinctly patriotic work in the public schools, has also contributed for several years to the Juvenile Protective League, assisted in the "Sane Fourth," has been three times represented at the National Conservation Congress, and, despite the distance, has been represented every year at the Continental Congress in Washington.

The chapter has also contributed its share of \$200 toward the stairway and bronze tablet given by the Minnesota daughters to Continental Hall, and \$140 toward the restoration of Sibley House and furnishing the Colonial Chapter room in this historic D. A. R. house.

The meetings held each month at various homes are delightful in the program, and social intercourse. Many entertainments have been given to raise funds for our work.

During the past year under the

regency of Mrs. W. W. Morse, our meetings have been patriotic, musical and social, and we look forward to another active and enjoyable year to come, under our new regent, Mrs. C. H. Crouse.—BLANCHE HOWARD WELLS, *historian*.

**Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter** (Kalamazoo, Mich.)—The opening meeting in October celebrated the tenth anniversary of the chapter. The regent, Miss McDuffee, presented a flag, and cards printed with a collect, and the flag salute. The subject of the year's work "Women in the Making of America" has been most ably handled by members of the chapter.

During the entire year, the chapter has exerted every effort to prepare for the State Conference and the Centenary celebration of Mrs. Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, the latter part of September. In order to raise funds for the same, we have had most delightful "Travel Teas," a food sale; also a beautiful ball on Lincoln's birthday, which was a great success, socially and financially. The continued sale of Wedgewood plates, of Continental Memorial Hall has greatly increased our treasury. Another source of income was the sale of Xmas and New Year's cards, composed by our former historian, Mrs. H. B. Peck, and by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, and most artistically colored by Miss Gertrude Den Blyker. The cards were very beautiful in sentiment and design, and sold very readily.

To the directors of the children and sons of the Republic Mrs. James A. Starkweather, much credit is due; her devotion and enthusiasm in the work has imbued a spirit of good citizenship and patriotism in the boys and has awakened much interest in the chapter for the welfare of the club. In July, the chapter sent the boys of the clubs to a camp, for about a week, under the supervision of a Y. M. C. A. director.

Our usual Memorial day services were conducted by our chaplain, Mrs.





Mary Hoyt, assisted by members of the chapter. The graves of our departed members, and those of Mrs. Stone, and Major Ransom, a Revolutionary soldier, were decorated with D. A. R. pennants, and flowers.

Through the efforts of the Committee on Patriotic Education, prizes donated by Mrs. Quigley, one of the committee, for essays on Thanksgiving, and printed cards bearing the President's Proclamation, were given to the school children by the chapter.

Donations to charities have been generous; we have given the sum of \$50 to the Children and Sons of the Republic work, \$40 toward the Philipino scholarships, and \$112 to the Penny-a-day Memorial Continental Hall Fund. We have increased our subscriptions to the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE from eight to thirty-two during the year, and the membership of the chapter has been increased by 34 new members, making a total of 125.

At the May meeting, Miss McDuffee was heartily endorsed for the office of state vice-regent. At the annual meeting held at the beautiful home of our regent, the election of officers resulted as follows:

Regent, Miss Alice McDuffee; vice-regent, Mrs. F. R. Olmstead; secretary, Mrs. N. B. Hall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Blood; historian, Mrs. Walter M. Blinks; registrar, Mrs. C. H. Wright; directress Children and Sons of the Republic, Mrs. James A. Starkweather.—ELLA ROGERS BLINKS, historian.

**Mary Weed Marvin Chapter** (Walton, N. Y.)—In the beginning of the year our chapter numbered 57 members, but now numbers 55, Miss Pettingill having become a member at large, to form a chapter at Delhi; and Miss Esther Patchen having passed from great suffering and affliction to the life beyond.

Several whose names have been voted

into the chapter have not yet received their papers from Washington.

The topic of study for the year has been "Colonization." Interesting and instructive papers have been prepared. The music committee has furnished excellent musical numbers for the meetings, and a willing and helpful spirit has been displayed along every line of effort.

In January the officers were invited to Oneonta by the Oneonta Chapter to attend a reception for the State regent, Mrs. Augsbury.

The two social meetings of the year were most enjoyable. The sixteenth birthday of the chapter was celebrated in January when our regent, and her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, entertained the chapter most royally. Pictures of places of historical interest in our own country were thrown on a screen, some of the finest operatic singers were heard on the phonograph, and music was rendered by members of our own chapter.

Two notable features were two birthday cakes, each surmounted by sixteen candles; and the brass (buff) bowl filled with violets (blue) which formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Washington's birthday was the occasion of a dinner at the home of Mrs. and Miss Haulenbeck. The dinner was served by young girls, daughters of members of the chapter. With each course some touch was given to bring to mind an incident in the life or time of him in whose memory we were gathered.

Ten dollars has been voted for the use of the Camp Fire girls, and a committee appointed to arrange for a tea or some form of social entertainment for the mothers of the Camp Fire girls.

For the first time in several years our chapter was not represented at Continental Congress. The illness of our regent prevented her attendance, and though we are entitled to two votes, no





other delegate was able to be in attendance.

The chapter voted \$10 to Continental Congress.

Our regent was appointed to act on the committee to arrange for the Village Lecture course for the coming year.

The meetings of the year have been well attended and a spirit of service and good will is felt in the chapter, which argues well for years of usefulness in the community.—BERTHA D. NELLIS, *historian*.

General Francis Marion Chapter (Marion, Indiana) was organized in 1910.

With the exception of February and June the meetings of the chapter recur on the last Friday of the month from February to November inclusive.

The birthday of the Father of his Country is also the birthday of the organization of the chapter, consequently the members celebrate with appropriate exercises on that auspicious day.

June 14th is observed with fitting ceremonies, the program always including the recital of "Old Glory," thus emphasizing our loyalty to the flag and our love for our Hoosier poet.

The chapter has made an exhaustive study of Colonial history, of Revolutionary times, of the early days of Indiana, and of Indiana of today, all of which subjects have proved both pleasant and profitable.

At an early meeting of the chapter the members responded to roll-call with brief biographies of Revolutionary ancestors. Mrs. Candace Zombro Goldthwaite gave a thrilling account of the murder by the Indians, of her great great grandfather, and of the capture of her great great grandmother and her children—of their escape and return to their friends. One of these captured children was the great grandmother from whom she is lineally descended.

To every daughter of the American Revolution is accorded an ancestor who

aided in establishing American Independence, but to very few daughters is granted the honor of having, not only a great great grandfather who strove for this sweet land of liberty, but a great great grandmother as well, who shouldered her musket in defense of her country. Miss Minnie Patterson is the happy possessor of this unique and notable ancestry.

The chapter has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, to Miss Berry's school, to the flood sufferers, to the hospital fund, to the Salvation Army, sent books and toys to the Kentucky Mountain School. The patriotic committee has presented many beautiful flags to clubs and schools. The chapter has set aside a sum sufficient to furnish a room in the city hospital now being built.

The chapter has placed markers over the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, Barnabas Vandervanter and James Campbell.

The chapter held impressive Memorial services in honor of its greatly loved friend, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks. Socially the chapter has not been neglectful, having entertained at luncheon neighboring chapters, given Colonial teas, etc. Our State regent, Mrs. Frances Haberley Robertson was the honor guest at a beautifully appointed luncheon given by the chapter, at our principal hotel. Later Mrs. Robertson delighted the members of the chapter and their guests with a talk on Italian Art, given at the Tucker Studio, where the chapter held its meetings during the year.

The chapter and its friends enjoyed a rare treat when Mrs. Robertson gave her charming lecture on "Egypt."

An interesting feature of the year's program was the annual outing of the chapter, when the presence of the Old Trails Committee of the State added to the pleasure of the event.

The chapter is greatly indebted to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. G. A. Thomas, and her



able assistants for the great success of the annual bazaar.

Recently the chapter was made glad by the receipt of a Betsy Ross flag, presented by Mrs. Maud Howard Gaines. The chapter has been especially favored in its choice of regents. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Georgetta Bowman Giles, the chapter prospered; and her reign will always be remembered with pleasure.

The regime of Mrs. Carinda Hazzard

Armstrong was most pleasant and profitable.

In Miss Emily Goldthwaite, the present regent, the chapter has a most energetic leader, an untiring worker, so imbued with the spirit of true patriotism that to emulate their leader is the one wish of the chapter. In four years the membership of the General Francis Marion chapter has grown to seventy-five. Copies of the Lineage books have been placed in our Public Library.—

FROUE A. CASE, *historian*.

## General James Jackson Honored Bronze Marker Placed Over His Grave at Congressional Cemetery by District D. A. R.

The Historic Committee of the District of Columbia placed a bronze marker over the grave of Gen. James Jackson of Revolutionary fame, in Congressional cemetery, on May 29th, with appropriate ceremonies.

The program opened with America played on the cornet by Serg. Hess of the Marine Band, which was followed by an invocation by Chaplain M. A. Brown, U. S. N. The marker was unveiled by the designer, Miss Ethelwyn Bassett Hall, regent of John Hall Chapter, and was placed by the State historian, Mrs. H. P. McIntosh,

who presented it in the name of the State Historic Committee of the District, and briefly told the history and difficulties she had met with in locating the grave of this illustrious hero of the Revolution.

Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster gave a brief and interesting history of the life and services of Gen. Jackson.

Mrs. Claude Bennett, president of the Southern Society, gave a short address, telling many wonderful and interesting events in the life of this great states-



D. A. R. MARKER.

man and soldier.

Miss Hall read a poem, "In Me-





memorial," by H. O. Hall, and the ceremonies were concluded with The Star Spangled Banner and the sounding of Taps over the grave by Sergt. Hess.

This marker is the first one of this design to be placed over a grave, another one will be placed this month in the old Wallingford cemetery, Conn., by the John Hall Chapter, D. C., and one by the Sarah St. Clair Chapter, D. C.

The marker is of solid bronze 10½ inches in diameter and consists of the wheel of our insignia surmounted by the

American Eagle with the inscription "A Soldier of the Revolution. Erected by the D. A. R." An extra plate was placed at the base with the inscription, "Historic Committee, District of Columbia."

These markers are under the management of the Historic Committee and a per cent from the sale of each is to be used for historic work in the District of Columbia.

ETHELWYN B. HALL,

*Chairman of Committee on Markers.*

## Notice to Alabama Chapters

In behalf of Mobile Chapter, the Hostess chapter during the State Convention to be held in December 1st—3rd, 1914, it is earnestly requested that the names of all delegates be sent as early as possible to Mrs. W. K. P. Wilson, Chair-

man of Homes Committee, 209 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, in order that timely and suitable provision may be made for their entertainment.

MRS. B. F. ADAMS,

*General Chairman.*





# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

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## ANSWERS

2206. FOWLER. Dr. Frank F. Dow, 429 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y., writes: In a reprint from the New England Hist. and Gen. Register for July, 1857, it is stated that Stephen Fowler (son of Stephen and Rhoda (Welles) Fowler of Pittsfield (Mass.), b Feb. 1, 1777, married "Rhoda Harrison." The statement as to marriage is an error. He had but one wife and she was ALTA HARMON, dau. of Nathaniel Harmon of Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y. I am able to make this correction after an extended correspondence and personal interviews with direct and collateral descendants.

2217. KEEPER. Mr. Charles E. Keepers, 1629 Stout St., Denver, writes that he entered the S. A. R. on the service of Wm. Keeper, who was in John Nelson's Co., Cumberland Co. (Penna.) Militia. He was the son of William Keeper, and his wife, Clarah Tanner, and had a son and grandson, who were named William. William, the first mentioned, died in 1757, and a copy of his will is in Mr. Keepers' possession. In it he mentions the son, William, who was the Rev. soldier, who lived in Cumberland Co., Penna. The son of the Rev. soldier moved to Ohio in 1803, and his son, William, was b near Cadiz in 1819, and d in Ubrichsville in 1895, where some of the descendants live to this day. The name is sometimes spelled Keeper, and sometimes Keepers.

2311. HARRIS. A circular has just been received stating that Mr. Cideon D. Harris, Columbus, Miss., who has been working on the Harris Family for twenty-four years, especially

those branches of it which are descended from Edward, Nathan, Robert, Thomas, Walton and West Harris of Henrico, Albermarle, Brunswick and Isle of Wight Counties, Va., has at last gotten the work into shape; and if he obtains twenty-five subscriptions at five dollars each, will print the results of his work, which takes the family back to 1652. He is a descendant of Walton Harris and Rebecca Lanier, who emigrated to Ga. from Va. before the Revolution; and has taken great pains to correct the errors of tradition which have crept into the family, and prove the same by authentic records.

2333. HARRIS and 2854. HARRIS. See above statement.

3103. MONROE-EDWARDS. According to the William and Mary Quarterly, Vols. IV and XV, James Monroe, afterwards President of the United States, was the son of Spence Monroe (a joiner and Capt. of Militia, and his wife, Elizabeth Jones. In his will, dated Feb. 14, 1774, he mentions the following ch.: James (1758-1831); Spence; Andrew (who served in the Navy, and d 1826) Joseph Jones; and Elizabeth, who m William Buckner. Spence Monroe was the son of Andrew Monroe, a Sheriff in 1733, and his wife, Christian. She was made adx. Nov. 25, 1735, of her husband's estate; and their ch. were: Elinor, who m Dr. James Bankhead; Sarah; Spence; Andrew; and Jane. If Elizabeth Monroe was the first cousin of President Monroe, she must have been the child of his father's brother; and as Spence





Monroe, father of President Monroe, had only one brother, the father of Elizabeth must have been Andrew. The Quarterly does not carry out this line any further. There was another Elizabeth Monroe of Fairfax and Loudon Counties, Va., who was a distant cousin of President Monroe. She was the daughter of John Monroe of Fairfax Co., who m Sarah Harrison Sept. 23, 1756. His will is dated July 28, 1785, and he died soon thereafter, it is supposed. He had, beside Elizabeth, Elliott Monroe of Loudon Co. and a daughter, Jane. —*Gen. Ed.*

3126 & (2). **BUTTON-BUTTS.** From *Mrs. F. E. Frisbee*, 804 Sixth St., Sheldon, Iowa; *Mrs. James A. Button*, 715 Clifford St., Flint, Michigan, and from a careful study of the Button Genealogy, we are enabled to give a corrected statement in regard to Matthias Button, father of Elizabeth, who m Daniel Button. Matthias Button was the son of Matthias and Mary (Brown) Button, and was b Westerly, R. I., Apr. 22, 1732; m (1) Phoebe Butts, at Canterbury, Conn., May 16, 1753; m (2) Elizabeth Butts, July 10, 1764; married twice afterwards, names of wives unknown; and m (5) the widow of Joshua Howe at Wells, Vt., after 1800, where he d in 1811. He had twenty ch. in all. He was Capt. in Col. John Abbot's reg't of Foot of the State of Vt. from Aug. 1, 1781, to Aug. 4, 1781. (See Vt. Rev. Rolls, p 412.) Whether the service of a private in Capt. Jonathan Brewster's Co. in 1776, in the Conn. Cont. Line, belongs to him or not I am unable to say. At any rate he was not b in Plainfield, Conn., as stated in the D. A. K. Lineage Book. The Matthias Butts who was b in Plainfield in 1730 m Mary Safford of Preston, Conn., Mch. 5, 1752, and had: Wm., b Jan. 25, 1753; Deliverance, b Nov. 4, 1754; and Matthias, Jr., b Aug. 29, 1756. He then m (2) July 5, 1760, Mary Kimball, and had: Peter, b Feb. 25, 1762; Hannah, b Apr. 7, 1763; Gideon, b Apr. 23, 1765; and Molly, b Oct. 22, 1767. There is no record that this Matthias Butts ever lived out of the state of Conn. and he may have served as the private above mentioned. Matthias Button of Westerly and Wells, Vt., had by his (1) wife, Phoebe (who according to some authorities was the sister of his second wife, and the dau. of Josiah Butts, and according to others was the wid. of Joseph Butts, whose maiden name was Brown), eight children, as follows: John, b 1754, m (1) in 1783, Mary Rayson, by whom he had 12 ch., m (2) Mrs. Mary (Lowe) Burch, by whom he had three children; Molly, b 1755; Joseph, b 1756 or 7, m (1) Sarah Glass of Windham, Conn., m (2) Mrs. Mary Parks (or Pond) of Wells, Vt., and d in 1826; Nathan, b 1757; Benjamin, b 1758; Matthias, b 1760; Eunice, b 1761; and Charlotte, b 1762. By his (2) wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah and

Elizabeth (Williams) Butts, Matthias had seven ch. as follows: Asa, b 1766, m first and had eight ch., m (2) Mrs. Anna (Skiff) Button (wid. of his brother, Shubael); Elizabeth, b 1767, m Daniel Button and had three children; Jonas, b 1769; Shubbel (or Shubael), b 1771, m (1) Polly Tower, by whom he had eight ch., m (2) Anna Skiff by whom he had 10 ch. (and then d in time for her to join forces with his brother Asa, and take care of their combined eighteen children); Nathan, b 1773; Joel, who m Lydia Tower and had sixteen children; and Joseph. The names of his other five children, and whether they were by his third or fourth wife, is still a problem to be solved. His fifth wife survived him, dying in 1813 or 14. It is not certain that Daniel Button, who m Elizabeth Button, was her cousin. The brothers of Matthias were: Neal, John, Eliphalet, Benjamin and Peter. Daniel is said to have been the father of Ebenezer Button, and Dr. C. A. Button of Holland, N. Y., who is trying to finish the Button Genealogy, hopes to obtain the correct relationship before publishing his work. Mr. Button of Grand Rapids, who began the work, died a few years ago.

3160. **FULLER-CLARK.** Samuel Fuller was b in Bolton, Conn., Dec. 25, 1752, and d in Brant, N. Y., in 1841. He m Esther Flagg and lived at Bolton, Conn., Surry, N. H., and Bennington, Vt., as well as in Brant, N. Y. He had a son, Daniel Fuller, b June 9, 1782, who m in 1816 Siba Chittenden and d May 11, 1886. His wife, Siba, had d Oct. 25, 1841.—*Miss Lucy H. Bosworth*, Silver Creek, N. Y.

3174. **TRIGG.** Stephen Trigg was living in 1791, for at that time (See Collins' Hist. of Ky., Vol. II, p 367) he was a member of Capt. James Brown's Co. of Ky. Mounted Volunteers against the Wraw Indians, mustered in at the Rapids of the Ohio, June 15, 1791.—*Gen. Ed.*

3183. **PATTERSON-STEWART.** Arthur Patterson emigrated from Ireland in 1724. His wife was Ann Scott, a dau. of Abraham Scott. He settled in Lancaster Co., Penna. He was an elder in Donegal Church from 1733 to 1739. Under the Colonial Government he was Collector in 1744, and Member of the Assembly from 1743 to 1754. His ch. were: Catherine, who m Robert Hayes; Elizabeth, who m Mr. Thorue; Samuel, who m Martha Agnew; James, who m Margaret Agnew; Eleanor, who m Ephraim Moore; Jean and Rebecca, who d unm; Wm., who m Elizabeth Dysart; and Arthur, who d y. A full line of this family can be supplied, if so desired.—*Mrs. J. C. Logan*, 223 East King St., Lancaster, Pa.

3192. (2) **GILMORE.** *Mrs. S. J. Pounds*, 903 Franklin St., Corinth, Miss., writes that the sister of an ancestor of hers, James An-





derson, married William Gilmore and lived in Rockbridge Co., Va. If this is the William desired, she can help H. T. to the ancestry on the Anderson side, although she has very few dates.

3200. MOHLER-WEST. In the Penna. Historical Society at Philadelphia, Penn., there is a carefully prepared abstract of the wills of Lancaster Co. from the formation of the county until 1820, which is well indexed. I found no mention of Nancy Mohler; but in the will of Henry Mohler, dated April 19, 1774, and probated May 6, 1774, mention is made of a daughter Mary, and "other children" whose names and number are not given. He appointed Daniel Bowman and Jacob Keller, Jr., as executors of his will, and his wife had evidently died before him, as no mention is made of her.—*Gen. Ed.*

3201. (2) HUDSON-PHILLIPS. Mary (called Polly) Hudson was b Aug. 3, 1779, in Somers, Conn., m Rev. Linus Austin, a Baptist minister at Wilmington, Vt., where she d July 2, 1805, leaving one ch., Daniel Hudson Austin, b Oct. 6, 1804, in Wilmington. As Springfield and Wilmington are in adjoining counties in Vt., it is possible that Polly may be of the same family as Susan Hudson. Polly's parents were Nathaniel and Martha Hudson. I have never been able to find any service for a Nathaniel Hudson, but there was a Nathan Hudson, who enlisted from Stafford, Conn., and served 19 days during the Lexington Alarm (Conn. Men in the Rev. p 22). As Stafford and Somers were only a few miles apart, he probably belongs to the same family.—*Mrs. Jason Austin, Hotel Whitley, Emporia, Kansas.*

3241. (2) SANDERS-FINNY. In Vol. XXII (p 135) of N. C. Archives, an abstract of the will of Edward Sanders is given. It was dated Sept. 8, 1739, and probated Jan. 16 of the next year. In it he mentions his oldest son, Joshua; his other son, John, both of whom were under 18 years; his sister, Mary Poor, to whom he gives 500 pounds of tobacco; Ignatius, son of his brother, John Sanders; Thomas, son of his kinsman, Thomas Sanders; William, son of his brother, William Sanders. He appoints his brother-in-law, James Howard, and his brother, William Sanders, as his executors; and Robert Rackett, Edward Sanders, Jr., and Joshua Allford were the witnesses.—*Gen. Ed.*

3254. MERRIMAN-IVES. Stephen Ives, b Mch. 24, 1704, d 1786, father of Sarah (Ives) Merri-man, wife of Amasa Merri-man, served as a volunteer in Capt. Benjamin Trumbull's Co. from North Haven, Conn., Jan. 13, 1777, to Jan. 30, 1777. The record of Amasa Merri-man appeared in the June issue; but it may help someone to know that Amasa's brother, Titus Merri-man, b in 1727, d 1806, also served in the Rev. He was in Capt. Collin's Co., New

Haven and Fairfield Alarms, 1779. His wife was Dinah Andrews (Conn. Hist. Coll., Vol. VIII). All the above records have been accepted by the D. A. R.—*Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mina, Nevada.*

3258. PATTERSON-NEWTON. Anne Newton m ab. 1760 Thomas Williamson, probably in Essex Co., Va. At the time of the Rev. they had moved to Granville Co., N. Carolina. He had a brother, John Williamson, who m Nancy (or Anne) Newton's sister, and was at that time living in what is now Pulaski Co., Va., but soon after the Rev. moved to Tenn. According to tradition the Newton sisters were the daughters of a retired English sea captain who came to America and d while his daughters were minors. Among the descendants of both Anne and her sister the tradition prevails that they were descended from the family of which Sir Isaac Newton was a member.

(2) POOR-POLK (or POLLOCK). In searching the early records I have found the following spellings of the name Pollock: Pollok, Pooek, Poake, Poke, Poak, Pock, Poche, Poage, Poag, Poague, Pogue, Pouge, Pollough, Poge, Polke and Polk, but never Poor. The name was evidently pronounced in Scotland as if spelled Poke or Poak; and in Ireland the sound of the letter "k" is commonly changed to that of the letter "g." Is it not possible that it was Peter Poore's wife whose name was Polk or Pollock? In Collins' History of Ky. there is a list of the Rev. soldiers and their widows living in the state in 1840, who were pensioned. While this list is not official, being compiled from the records of the Census Office, and not that of the Pension Office, and often contains names of those pensioned in the War of 1812, as well as the Rev., nearly all of the names are Revolutionary. In this list was the name of Jane Poore, then aged 72 yrs. She was a resident of Garrard Co. in 1840, and a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions would bring you the information, probably, in regard to her husband.

(3) CRUTCHER. In the Ky. Historical Register for May, 1914, is a list of the marriages in Lincoln Co., Ky., before Ky. was admitted as a state. Among these marriages was that of James Crutcher and Nancy Poage, dated May 7, 1785. Lincoln Co. was very large at that time, and Ann and Nancy are the same name. I think very probably this is the date desired. H. M. Williamson, Secretary, State Board of Agriculture, Portland, Oregon, has kindly sent answers to the above three queries. James Crutcher's name appears in Pa. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. III, pp 983 & 1015, as a ffer in Pa. State Artillery for the years 1777 & 8.—*Gen. Ed.*

(4) NEWTON. See ans. to 3258 in this issue.





3259. (3) HALL-BUNNELL-ATWATER. Abner Bunnell and Desire Buck, his wife, of Cheshire, Conn., had six sons and five daughters, of whom Abner, Jr., was the second son. He m Feb. 10, 1774, Sarah Atwater, and they had: Moses Atwater, b Nov. 18, 1774, d 1851, in Henderson, N. Y.; Eunice, b Mch. 14, 1776, m in 1801, Abel Ives Hall, and lived at Atwater, Portage Co., Ohio; Chester, b Mch. 16, 1778, lived at Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.; Abner, b Sept. 24, 1780, d Sept. 1, 1867, at Canandaigua; Leeta, b Dec. 14, 1782; Sally (Sarah) Reuben, b July 17, 1786; Susa, b Dec. 17, 1789; Esther, b Sept. 21, 1792; Charry (or Charity); and Clara, b Dec. 9, 1798. In a letter from Abner to his sister, Eunice (Bunnell) Hall, dated May 13, 1839, Canandaigua, he states: On my arrival home from my visit to you I found sisters Esther and Charry at home. This Abner Bunnell m (1) Oct. 3, 1802, Azubah Hull, who d in 1822, aged 42 yrs. He m (2) Gertrude W. Averill (known as Getty) and had seven ch. all by his first wife. In my typewritten history of the Bunnell Family, I find this statement: "Eunice m Abel Ives Hall, b Dec. 13, 1774, removed from New Haven, Conn., to Ohio in 1806, where he d Feb. 4, 1853. Eunice d Mch. 4, 1852, leaving six children.—*John A. Biles*, Homets Ferry, Bradford Co., Pa.

3262. (3) LAMME-PATTERSON. From a careful investigation of a number of authorities I have come to the conclusion that there were three families by the name of Lamme (or Lam, or Lamb) who were living in Va. during the Rev. period, one in Cumberland Co., one in Augusta Co., and one in Washington Co. Wm. Lamme, founder of the family in Augusta Co., is the one in which you are interested. His name is also spelled Lamb; and all the references in the Records of Augusta Co. (compiled by Judge Chalkeley) pertain with one possible exception to the same man. In Records of Augusta Co. it states that in 1769 Wm. Lamme and his wife, Margaret, formerly Margaret Reed, brought suit against Samuel Kirkham. Kirkham lived in what is now Rockbridge Co. In 1762, Wm. Lamma (undoubtedly Wm. Lamme) and Anna, his wife, conveyed to Wm. Patterson 30 acres on South River. If the Wm. who sued Kirkham is the same man then he married three times, instead of twice, as has been supposed. Wm. Lamme lived on the boundary line between Augusta and Rockingham Counties, on the Rockingham County side. Unfortunately all the will records of Rockingham Co. were destroyed in the Civil War; but as there is no record in Augusta Co. of the settlement of his estate, or of his will, it is probable that he is the one who moved to Ky. and died there. In 1749 he was a surety on the executors' bond of Robert Scott and Robert Hook; and in that year sold 320 acres of land

to John Lynd, on the North River. The Hooke family also lived in the same neighborhood as Lamme (or Lamb). In Va. Rev. Soldiers, Nathan Lamme is given as a Rev. Captain, and I think I have seen that afterwards he was a member of the Cincinnati, and lived in Ohio. (Among the list of Rev. pensioners in 1835, from Greene Co., Ohio, mention is made of Capt. Nathan Lamme, who died Jan. 15, 1834.—*Gen. Ed.*) Va. Rev. Soldiers also mentions a James "Lam," who served as a Rev. soldier; and as I find no mention of any other James among the Lamme families, this probably refers to the son of Wm. Lamme. In 1808, James Lamme and his wife, Elizabeth, conveyed to Wm. Lamme, 90 acres of land lying partly in Augusta and partly in Rockingham Co. As Wm. Lamme's son m Elizabeth Givens, this deed was probably that of James, son of William, especially as the 90 acres were "a part of 363 acres deeded by Wm. Lamme, Sr., to James and Samuel Lamme, Nov. 17, 1773." James Lamme seems to have lived in Augusta Co. Feb. 3, 1795, his dau. Margaret m Abraham McNeil, who lived in what is now Pocahontas Co., West Va., where he and his descendants have always been among the most prominent of its citizens. In Price's Hist. of Pocahontas Co. in a sketch of the life of John, father of Abraham McNeil (or Neel) it is stated that Abraham named one of his sons for Wm. Lamb, brother of his wife, for whom he had the greatest respect; and that this Wm. Lamb, Jr., was an expert artisan and clock-maker. Abraham McNeil lived neighbor to Col. Wm. Poage, and in May, 1810, Peggy, dau. of Col. Wm. and Margaret Poage m Wm. Lamme, Jr., and soon thereafter moved to the vicinity of New Carlisle, Ohio, where Peggy died Jan. 10, 1812; and Wm. Lamme on May 27, 1827. Peggy had a sister, Mary, who m John Warwick, and moved also to the vicinity of New Castle, where he d in 1814, and in his will, named Wm. and John Lamme as two of the exrs. of his will, and James Lamme Sen. signed as a witness. It is probable that the Wm. Lamme who m Peggy Poage was a brother of Margaret (Lamme) McNeil; and that the James Lamme Sen. who witnessed the will was their father; and that the reason he signed his name James Lamme Sen. was to distinguish himself from James, son of Capt. Nathan Lamme, who lived in the vicinity. Wayland's Hist. of Rockingham Co. gives the m of Nathan Lamb to Nancy Ralston Aug. 24, 1782. This was probably Capt. Nathan Lamme. Elizabeth Given who m James Lamme was the dau. of John Givens Sen., whose wife was a Miss Crawford. John Givens Sr. was the son of Samuel Givens, whose will is recorded in Orange Co., Va., in 1740, before Augusta Co. was organized. John was one of the exrs. of his father's will, and was probably at least





sixty yrs. old when the Rev. war commenced. One of the sons of John Givens Sr. was George Givens, who m Isabella Robertson and d in Harrison, Ky., to which place he had moved just after the Rev. One of the sons of George Givens, Alexander Givens, m Mary Lamme, and their dau. wrote me in Meh., 1912, that both of her grandfathers, Givens and Lamme, were Rev. Soldiers. I think you will find that it was a Mr. Loftus, and not Mr. Loftin, who m one of the daughters of Wm. Lamme Sr. There was a Loftus family in that neighborhood, and I find no mention of the Loftin family in connection with the Lammes or Givens. Ralph Loftus m Sarah, sister of Elizabeth (Givens) Lamme.—*H. M. Williamson*, 303 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon.

In the Record of Deeds of West Augusta, discovered and copied by Boyd Crumrine, is one of Jacob Lamb of Pigeon Creek, which mentions his sisters, Catherine, wife of Michael Kintner (or Ginder), and Susanna, wife of George Kintner (or Gunder), both of whom were living in Augusta Co., Va., in 1774. They were all children of Catherine Lamb of Yohogania Co., Va., whose will was probated in 1779.

3265. REID-CARPENTER. Irene Reid was married at Willington, Tolland Co., Conn., and not Millington, Middlesex Co., Conn., as printed in the April issue. As the town of Willington, like many of the old New England towns, which were built on the hilltops, has no post-office, and Millington was in the Postal Guide, the Gen. Editor made the mistake of printing the wrong town.

3281. VAN DEVENTER. Isaac Van Deventer was not a Rev. soldier. He did not have active service; but was a man of influence and a staunch Colonist. According to one version of the family tradition he was captured, put on board a prison ship, and never seen again. According to another, he d of smallpox in one of the sugar houses in N. Y. It is said that the famous Ann Motte was known to visit one of these particular places in her errands of mercy. As she had a Jacob Willetts in her line it is possible that she may have been connected with Ann (Willetts) Deventer, and that it was Van Deventer whom she visited.—*Mrs. Louis Van Dev. Fletcher*, 118 E. Olive St., Owosso, Mich.

3307. WOOD-BECK. Catherine Beck was the dau. of Nathaniel Beck, and m Thurston Wood, Oct. 2, 1796, in N. Y. City. Both her father, Nathaniel Beck, and her husband, Thurston Wood, were Rev. soldiers, and their descendants are members of the Dorothy Quiney Chapter, Ill. Thurston Wood was private secretary to Gen. Clinton at the age of 16 yrs. He enlisted from Orange Co., N. Y., applied for a pension Sept. 1, 1832, at the age

of 72 yrs., at that time residing in Orange Co. His claim was allowed; and after his death in 1838 his wid. received a pension, also. Thurston Wood served in the Co. of Capt. John Belknap, reg't of Col. Lewis Dubois, in 1776 in N. Y. Nathaniel Beck served as a sergeant in Capt. Jacob Conklin's Co., Col. Lewis Rawlings' reg't of state troops, selected from the county of Ulster for the defense of N. Y. by the Committee of said state, dated Aug., 1776. He was b in New York City, and the records of New York would probably give his ancestry.—*Mrs. Frances E. Woodruff*, Registrar, Dorothy Quiney Chapter, Quiney, Ill.

3312. (5) WEBSTER-JUDKINS. If H. N. will read once more the answer to her query, as published in Vol. XLIII, p 542, she will see that the statement was made that no record of a Hannah Judkins or of an Ebenezer Webster, whose dau. Hannah m Samuel Scribner, was found in the N. H. Gen. Recorder. The Boston Transcript is considered good authority; and if the statement is made there that Hannah Judkins was the wife of Ebenezer Webster, who d in 1736, it is probably based on facts. As was said before, Hannah was a very common name in Rev. times, as well as in Colonial times, especially in New England; and in the absence of any authority, the Gen. Ed. would hesitate to say who was the father of a Hannah Webster of Kingston, who m Samuel Scribner.—*Gen. Ed.*

3315. BRYAN. *Mrs. W. C. Hudson*, 1892 Main St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, writes that there was a Solomon Morgan Brian of Darlington Co., S. C., who was a son of Hardy Bryan and his wife, Jemima Morgan. Her father was named Solomon Morgan; and Hardy's father was William, who emigrated to this country from Ireland, married a widow, named Crocker, whose maiden name was Williamson, who came from North Carolina.

In the Boone-Bryan History, by Dr. J. D. Bryan, a great-grandnephew of Daniel Boone, published by the Kentucky State Historical Society, it is stated that Morgan Bryan lived in Chester Co., Pa., where he married Martha Strode in 1719, and where several children were born. About 1730 he, Alexander Ross, and other "Friends" moved to Va. and settled near the present site of Winchester. His ch. were: Joseph, Samuel, James, Morgan, John, Elinor, Mary, William, Thomas, Sarah and Rebecca. Martha Strode Bryan d ab. 1747, and was buried on the home place. Soon after her death Morgan Bryan sold his interests in Va. and with his family moved to North Carolina, settling in the forks of the Yadkin River, which was then Anson Co. but in 1753 became Rowan Co. and in 1755 Rebecca Bryan married Daniel Boone; and her brother, William, married Daniel's sister, Mary Boone. Morgan Bryan





Sr. d in 1763, aged ninety-two years; and in Sept., 1773, Daniel Boone, and his brother, Squire Boone, William Bryan, and his brothers, James and Morgan, together with James Sparks, all with large families of little children, started to settle in Kentucky. They were attacked by Indians; James, the oldest son of Daniel Boone, was killed, and it was two years later before they finally crossed the Kentucky river and proceeded to Boonesborough, while the Bryans pushed on, forming a settlement at Bryan's Station. Both James and Morgan Bryan Jr. were in the Battle of King's Mountain in Sept., 1780.

In the "Records of Augusta Co., Va.," Vol. III, p 73, William Bryan of Rockingham Co. complains that Lewis Bible in 1797 purchased 50 acres of land adjoining his from William's brother, Morgan Bryan. Morgan Bryan became insane, and this suit is to set aside certain contracts of his. Wm. Bryan was a Methodist preacher. Ezekiel Harrison testified in the case, that he was a brother-in-law of Bryan. John Bryan, another brother of Morgan Bryan, also testifies. Apr. 29, 1783 (p 369), Ezekiel, Reuben and Josiah Harrison are going to Georgia; and are granted certificates. In 1817 (p 248) Ezekiel Harrison is living in Christian Co., Tenn.—*Gen. Ed.*

3320. MANLEY-HUGGINS. Isaac Manley (b 1777, Conn., d 1857, Marion, Conn.) was the son of John Manley Jr. (1737-1816) and his wife, Jerusha Paddock (dau. of David Paddock of South East, Dutchess Co., N. Y.). John Manley Jr. was the son of Deacon John Manley and Mary Arnold of Mansfield, Conn., and later of Dorset, Vt. Deacon John was b 1711 and d 1803. For further information address Mrs. Sylvanus E. Johnson, 1014 Vermont Ave., Washington, D. C.

In Vermont Rev. Rolls we find that John Manley, John Jr. and John 3rd served in Col. Ira Allen's regiment of Militia in defense of the frontiers of the State of Vermont, as well as George, Nathan, William and William Jr.—*Gen. Ed.*

3322. VAN WORMER. Cornelius and Henry Van Wormer, brothers, emigrated to this country from Wormer, Holland, ab. 1710. Of Henry, we know nothing, except that two of his sons are said to have served in the Revolution. Cornelius married and had four sons, Henry (b 1728, m Catelina or Katherine Brower), Peter, Caspa, and Cornelius, all of whom are said to have served in the Rev. It is possible that Aaron may be descended from Henry, and that there may be Rev. ancestry in his line. (In New York Archives, mention is made of Cornelius, Henry, Jacob and John Van Wormer as serving in Albany Co. Militia; another Cornelius and Peter Van Wormer as serving in Westchester Co. Militia; and Matthew Van

Wormer as serving in that branch of the Levies which was commanded by Col. Marinus Willett. —*Gen. Ed.*)—Mrs. S. F. Dawson, Jr., Milton, N. H.

3324 (3) SCHUYLER. The names of the ch. of Jacob Schuyler, asked for by M. L. P., are: John, Philip, Betsey, Deliah, Sally, Peggy, James (who was b in 1771, and m Harriet Phinney); Barnett, b Dec. 26, 1789, who m (1) Miss Phinney; m (2) Margaret Van Der; m (3) Walker Phillips.—*Elizabeth Trowbridge Pike, Registrar, Camden Chapter, Camden, N. Y.*

3325. (3) WOOD. John Wood, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Rudd) Wood, was b Jan. 6, 1731 or 2, in Norwich, Conn.; m Feb. 17, 1757, in Scotland, Conn., Hannah Richardson. They moved to Bennington, Vt., and later to Georgia, Vt., where "Deacon John Wood of Bennington" d Meh. 9, 1810; and his wife, Hannah, d May 10, 1811, aged 78 yrs. He was the brother of Ebenezer Wood, and the two were often mentioned together in town records of Bennington, and both were Rev. soldiers.—*Miss Ella Adelle Christy, Silver Creek, N. Y.* In Vt. Rev. Rolls, p 632, in the Muster Roll of the first Co. of Militia in the town of Bennington, organized Oct. 24, 1764, the name of John Wood appears as Second Corporal, and that of Ebenezer Wood as Third Sergeant. On p 463, same volume, the name of John Wood appears in a "Pay-Roll of Capt. Abraham Underhill's Co. of Alarm List in Col. Ira Allen's reg't for service in defense of the frontiers of the State of Vermont, by order of Gen. Safford, from Oct. 18, 1781, to Nov. 8, 1781, both days included—the above company commanded by Lt. Isaac Farwell."—*Gen. Ed.*

3329. CALVERT. In the *Invincible Magazine*, of which Anita Calvert Bourgeoise is editress, occur the following marriage records of Calverts in Bedford Co., Va.: Francis Calvert and Elizabeth Witt (dau. of Lewis and Anne Witt), Dec. 22, 1791; Alexander Calvert and Nancy Mayhew, Aug. 24, 1805; William Calvert and Betsy Helm, July 14, 1805; Francis Calvert and Betsy Ross, Sept. 1, 1809; Robert Calvert and Sally Stretch, Feb. 27, 1816; Charles H. Calvert and Catherine Emmaline Hammock, Oct. 13, 1848; John H. Eubank and Sarah Calvert (dau. of Joseph and Emmaline S. Calvert), Dec. 17, 1857; Josiah Calvert and Elizabeth Leslie (dau. Samuel and Eliz. Leslie. This was a second marriage; Josiah Calvert was the son of Wm. and Elizabeth Calvert.) and George Calvert and Mary Wilson, Nov. 27, 1708.—*Grace Strother Wood, New London, Mo.* A good deal about the Calvert Family may also be found in the *Ancestry of Rosaline Morris Johnson*, daughter of George Calvert Morris, to be found in the *Cong. Library*; also in *Neill's Terra Mariac*; *Richmond, Va., Standard*, Vol. III, p 50; and in





the Va. Magazine of History, Vols. V and VI.—*Gen. Ed.*

3330. BROOKS. James Brooks of Dorchester Co., Md., m Dec. 18, 1777, in Dorchester Parish Church, Dorchester Co., Md., Sarah Woolford, dau. of Roger and Elizabeth (Jones) Woolford. They had: Betty, b Aug. 15, 1779; James, b Apr. 25, 1782; Sally, b Apr. 3, 1784; Joseph, b Jan. 13, 1787 (all of whose births are recorded in Dorchester Parish Church, and the copies of wh. are in the Md. Historical Society Rooms at Baltimore, Md.), and possibly others. The children of Roger and Elizabeth (Jones) Woolford were: Roger, b Feb. 14, 1753; Thomas, b Jan. 10, 1755; Sarah, b Aug. 3, 1757 (who m James Brooks), and John, b Aug. 11, 1761. Roger Woolford was one of those who signed the Patriots' Oath in Dorchester Co., Md., and whose name is recorded in "The Worshipful Thomas Jones' Returns."—*Gen. Ed.*

3330. (2) TAYLOR-PITTMAN. John Pittman, the brother of James Pittman, was b Apr. 17, 1752. They were sons of John Pittman Sr. and his wife, Mary (or Polly) Rowe. This family moved from Amelia Co., Va., to Richmond Co., Ga., shortly before the Rev., and the will of John Pittman Sr., which was filed at Augusta, Ga., Apr. 22, 1785, gives the names of all of his children. John Pittman, who m Eunice Marshall, lived in Gwianett Co., Ga., and is said to have been a Rev. soldier, as well as his father. By writing to the Secretary of War (Adjutant General) at Washington, his record can be found.—*W. O. Davis*, a descendant of James Pittman, Gainesville, Texas.

3341. (2) MONTGOMERY-McCORKLE. John Montgomery and Samuel McCorkle from the north of Ireland settled in Paxtang prior to 1735. These families were then (or subsequently) related.—*Miss M. N. Robinson*, 223 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

3356. CHAPMAN-SPICER-GREER. Mary Greer (Geer), who m John Spicer, was the daughter of Robert and Martha (Tyler) Geer, and granddaughter of George Geer, the emigrant. He m in 1655 Sarah Allyn, and died in Preston, Conn., in 1726. (See Geer Genealogy, compiled by Walter Geer of N. Y., and published in 1914.)—*Mrs. John Y. Stubbs*, 108 South 25th Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

3363. COMSTOCK-BREVOORT.—*Miss Ella M. Rorabeck*, Registrar of the Jacksonville Chapter, D. A. R., 1848 Liberty St., Jacksonville, Florida, kindly sends this copy from the Comstock Genealogy of the ancestry of James Comstock, who m (2) Chloe (Ball) Brevoort, carrying the line back to Wm. Comstock of Conn., the emigrant ancestor. James, b July 8, 1782, in New London, Conn., m (1) in 1801, Esther McCloud (1781-1813): m (2) July 5, 1814, Mrs. Chloe (Ball) Brevoort, who d Aug. 11

1833; m (3) Sept. 25, 1834, Mrs. Mary (Croake) Nicholls (1802-1866) and d Oct. 13, 1860, in Germantown, Ohio. He was a well-known physician, residing first in Knightstown, Ind., and then in Germantown, Ohio. He was the son of Noah Comstock, a Rev. soldier, who was b Mch. 26, 1741, m Hannah Beebe, and moved to Montpelier, Vt., in 1799 and ab. 1816 to Worthington, O., where he died. He had ten ch. as follows: James; Elizabeth, m Wm. McLoud and lived in Worthington; Bulkley, b Sept. 23, 1785, died ab. 1869; Naomi and Rodney (twins), Naomi m Moses Carpenter; and Rodney m (1) in 1812, Nancy Sessions; m (2) Jerusha S. Beckwith, and d ab. 1875, aged 88 yrs., near Worthington, Ohio (he was a soldier of the War of 1812); Hannah, who m Isaac Bidwell; Sally, who m Daniel Fiske; Noah, who d. y.; and Nancy, who m Latham S. Bartlett.

3368. CAMFIELD. Phoebe Roberts Halstead, b June 27, 1781, m (1) Sept. 15, 1800, David Camfield; m (2) Mch. 17, 1819, Luther Goble. She was the dau. of Dr. Caleb Halstead (1752-1827), who m in 1776 Abigail Lyon (1754—) and the granddaughter of Caleb Halstead (1721-1784), who m in 1743 Rebecca Ogden (1729-1806). Dr. Caleb Halstead was licensed to practice in 1774 and was surgeon to the French troops camped near Elizabeth, N. J. His sister, Ann, was a heroine in the Revolution, and Caleb Halstead, his father, suffered much at the hands of the Tories. (Hatfield's History of Elizabeth, N. J.; E. D. Halsey's Ogden Genealogy of Elizabethtown, N. J., and D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. XXXV.)—*Mrs. Henry B. Howell*, 158 Magnolia Ave., Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Howell also very kindly offers to furnish E. C. E. with any further information on this line if she has not these books.

3404. (2) SLOCUM. *Mrs. Butler S. McKinstry*, Registrar Kayendatsyona Chapter, D. A. R., Fulton, N. Y., writes that there is a Slocum Genealogy published in two volumes, by Dr. Charles E. Slocum of Defiance, Ohio, in 1908. In it she finds a Samuel who was b in 1718, in Long Branch, N. J., and m Lydia Cook, whose mother was a Webley. They had a son, Samuel, b Long Branch in 1745, who m (1) Susanna Slocum m (2) Phebe Tallmadge. Samuel, son of the second wife, was b in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and m Margaret Decker, and lived near Syracuse, N. Y.

*Mr. Thomas Forsythe Nelson*, 330 A St., S. E., Washington, D. C., writes that the Samuel Slocum who m Lydia Cook was a Quaker; and that Susannah, first wife of Samuel, the younger, was a dau. of Peter Slocum and Katherine Webley.

3405. HAYES-DAWSON. *Miss Harriet E. Wilson*, Stormtown, Centre Co., Pa., writes that probably the families M. T. are hunting are





descended from Henry Hayes of Fullwell, England, who had 1,000 acres of land leased to him in Dec., 1700, in Chester Co., Penna. One of his sons, Wm., m Jane James (b 1707) in 1725, and in 1764 moved to Delaware, near Wilmington, where his will was probated in 1783. His wife had died soon after their arrival in Delaware. The other ch. of Henry Hayes were: Richard (who m Mary ---); Joseph, who m Jane Woodward; James, who m Mary Cox; John, who m Margaret; Stephen, who m Sarah Hope; Thomas, who m Mary Kirk of Christiana Hundred, Delaware; Mary, who m Robert Hannum; Rachel, who m Wm. Wickersham; Ruth, who m a Heaney; and Lydia, who m Thomas Nichols of Christiana Hundred, Delaware.

William and Jane (James) Hayes had four ch.: John, who m Hannah Kirk; David, who m Ann Bailey; Sarah, b Dec. 24, 1730, who m June 20, 1753, Wm. Lamborn of London Grove, Chester Co. Ann Lamborn, dau. of Robert and Ann (Bourne) Lamborn, was b Oct. 22, 1766, in Chester Co., Pa., married by Friends' Ceremony Sept. 6, 1790, James Dawson (b April 23, 1737) in Wilmington, Del., and d Oct. 23, 1815. All their ch. d. unm. except Sarah, b Jan. 1, 1799, who m James M. Davis and d Aug. 23, 1833. It would be well to search the records of Wilmington, Del., and of Chester Co., Pa., for the ancestors of Nancy Ann Hayes and John Dawson.

3412. **UTTERBACK.** Harman Utterback emigrated to this country from Germany in 1718, in company with eleven other families and settled in Licking Run, Va., each on their own farm. Their names were: Holtzclaw, Harmon, Hoffman, Tillman, Weaver, John Joseph Martin, Coon, Wayman, Handback, Hitt and Kemper. The latter (John Kemper) had married a daughter of Harmon Utterback in Germany in 1716, named Alice. They named the settlement in Va. Germanna. John and Alice (Utterback) Kemper had a son, Jacob, whose son, Henry, moved to Kentucky and was a Baptist minister there. He m Letitia Whiteside, and settled in Garrard Co., Ky., in 1800. *Mrs. Camille Christopher Lunbeck*, 1211 Eleventh St., Greeley, Col., a descendant of John and Ailsey (Utterback) Kemper. The Gen. Ed. would add to the above information that William Settle, a Rev. soldier, who d in Culpeper Co., Va., in 1827, had a son, Edward, b in 1781 or 2, in Culpeper, who m (1) Mary Utterback; m (2) Martha Lyons, and d in 1859 or 60 in Georgia. Benjamin Utterback was a Rev. soldier from Va. and received Bounty Land. He also applied for a pension. In the pension record of Nancy, wid. of George Adams, of Va., who d in service, Charles Utterback of Anderson, Ky., in 1838, testified.

3416. (2) **PAINTER.** *Mrs. S. M. Marshall,*

Regent of the Quemahoning Chapter, D. A. R., 408 Tioga St., Johnstown, Pa., a descendant of the Painter emigrant, Samuel, who settled in Chester Co., Pa., in 1711, through a different branch, writes that Esther Painter, who m William Tate, was the dau. of George Painter, b Oct. 30, 1743, who m Miss Bowman and moved to Phila. in 1762.

3417. Write to the State Librarian, Richmond, Va., for the Lists of Va. Revolutionary Soldiers, published in the summers of 1912 and 1913. The price is \$2.50 a volume, I think. For Virginia Militia in the Revolution write the McAllister Publishing Co., Hot Springs, Va. The price is five dollars.—*Gen. Ed.*

(2) The Third and Fifth Smithsonian Reports include the lists of Ga. Rev. soldiers. Write to the National Society D. A. R. for those; and if they have exhausted their supply, write to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The above books include almost all the lists of Va. soldiers that are printed; although the back files of the Va. Magazine of Biography, and the William and Mary Quarterly have a number of lists not printed in any other publication. The current number of this magazine will contain a militia list of Va. soldiers; and quite a number can be found in the Va. Census for 1790 (which is really a compilation of various lists of the years 1782-5.)

The 1913 Year Book of the Kentucky S. R., compiled by Samuel M. Wilson, Kentucky State Land Office, Frankfort, Ky., contains a list of all the land grants given in Ky. to Va. Rev. Soldiers for service, and is very valuable. The price of this is \$5.00.—*Gen. Ed.*

3426. **ADAMS.** *Mrs. James Vassar French*, R. F. D. Box 102, Fort Worth, Texas, writes that it is possible J. L. M. may be descended from her ancestor, George Adams, a Rev. soldier, who married Rachel Reed, and had sons, George, John, Thomas and James. George (called Little George to distinguish him from his father) m Lucinda Levisa Jones of S. C., a dau. of John Jones and sister of John, Jesse, Wm. and Thomas Jones. Lucinda (Jones) Adams' mother d in Abbeville Dist., S. C., aged 107 years. George and Lucinda Adams had: Lemuel Clayton Adams, who m Caroline Norred of Edgefield Dist., S. C. (dau. of Isaac and sister of Isaac, Wm. and Mariab Norred); Lucinda L., who m Mr. Parker; and a son, William. Little George was in the War of 1812, rec'd bounty land from U. S. Government for his service, and d at Buffalo on Trinity in 1852, although he had lived at different periods of his life in Laurens, Spartanburg, Greenville, Abbeville, Pendleton and Union Counties, S. C., also at Guilford Co., N. C.; St. Clair Co., Ala.; Coosa Valley, Falls of Cahawba, Tuscaloosa and Centerville, Ala. In 1837 they moved





from Leak Co., Miss., to Desota Parish, La., where Lemuel Clayton Adams d in 1839 or 40. They call John Quincy Adams "cousin," but have never been able to trace the exact relationship. One of George Adams' brothers moved to Ill. and another, John, had sons, John, Frank and Henry.

3434. SPENCER-STEWART. *Mrs. Henry Leigh*, State Cor. Secretary of Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark., is a descendant of Gen. Joseph Spencer, and has his record back to the emigrant, Gerard Spencer, who settled in Conn. before 1656. Joseph was b Oct. 5, 1714, m Martha Brainerd (dau. of Hezekiah), Aug. 2, 1738; was Counsellor of Conn. in May, 1766, and continued in office until his death; was Major Gen. in the War of the Rev. and d 1789 in East Haddam, Conn. He had a son, Joseph, who was bapt. July 22, 1750, and also served in the Rev. as a surgeon and part of the time as an aid to his father. He m Deborah Selden in 1771, and there is distinguished ancestry on the Selden side also.

3435. (4) BRAINERD. See answer to 3434. *Mrs. Leigh* has kindly consented to answer any question in regard to the Brainerd ancestry, also.—*Gen. Ed.*

3447. STOUT-KRAUT. *Miss Katherine Stout Bradley*, Regent of the Big Spring Chapter, Georgetown, Ky., writes that a complete Genealogy of the Stout Family has never been written, but Dr. W. E. Mitchell of Bayonne, N. J., is writing one, and is endeavoring to make it complete. (The *Gen. Ed.* would add that *Mrs. Robert A. Molyneux*, 1622 South Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y., has a great deal of Stout data she has compiled, a typewritten copy of which she will sell for five dollars.) The founder of the Stout Family was Richard Stout, who d in Middletown, East Jersey, in 1705. Twenty-six of his descendants by name of Stout fought in the Revolution from N. J., besides many others from other states, and many who had changed their name by marriage. M. T. M.'s line is as follows: (1) Richard Stout, who m 1624 in America Penelope van Princess; (2) Jonathan, who m 1685 Anne Throckmorton Bullen; (3) Samuel, b 1709, who m in 1729 Catherine Simpson, wid. of his cousin, James Stout, and had one child only, Samuel Stout Jr., b 1730, who m in 1753 Anne Van Dyke, daughter of John Van Dyke, who died from wounds received at the battle of Monmouth. Samuel Stout Jr. became a Capt. in the Rev. and had twelve ch.: Abraham, b May 14, 1754, m Jane Pettitt; Samuel, b Oct. 28, 1756, m Elinor Crinen; Catherine, b Nov. 25, 1758, m Peter Smith; John Van Dyke, b Nov. 5, 1760, m Rachel Rosenkrance; Margaret, b 1762, d y; Jonathan, b June 24, 1764, m 1782, his cousin, Rachel Stout, and d 1819; Anna, b Sept. 14, 1766, m Benjamin Stout; Sarah, b Sept. 19,

1769, m John Wyckoff; Ira, b July 8, 1771, m Sarah Burrows; Andrew, b Dec. 29, 1773, m Sarah Stout; Elizabeth, b Jan. 29, 1777; and Jacob VanDyke, b Sept. 15, 1779, m Anne Burtis. A descendant of John and Rachel is therefore entitled to two Rev. ancestors, Samuel Stout and John VanDyke. Miss Bradley is a descendant of Jonathan and Rachel (Stout) Stout, and will gladly furnish M. T. M. with any more data on the Stout line that she may have.

3452. (2) WILSON-VARNUM. Nathaniel Wilson (1773-1842), who m Abigail Varnum, was the son of John Wilson and Jane Lynn. John was a son of Joseph Wilson, who m Dec. 18, 1724, Rebecca Kimball of Bradford, Mass.—*Mrs. J. W. Richmond*, Genesee, Ill.

(3) MERRILL. Aaron Merrill, b Salisbury, Mass., 1754, a descendant of Nathaniel Merrill, the emigrant, applied for a pension in 1832 from Hampton Falls, "where he had been living forty-five years." His claim was allowed and full particulars can be obtained by writing to "The Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," asking for the pension record of Aaron Merrill of Mass. service, S. F. 16958.—*Gen. Ed.*

(4) VARNUM. If C. McL. R. will write "The Regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter," Lowell, Mass., asking for more information of William Varnum, who is recorded as a Rev. soldier by the chapter in the last D. A. R. Smithsonian Report, it will probably be given her.—*Gen. Ed.*

3478. DORSEY. John Dorsey, son of Michael Dorsey, was a member of a Committee of Safety in Md. during the Rev. as also was Ely (or if not it was one of the numerous committees called by different names in different counties, which corresponded to the Committee of Safety). There was also a Capt. Ely Dorsey, who was a Lieut. of Watkins Independent Md. Company, and Capt. of the Second Md. Co. in 1776. (See Side Lights on Md. History, by *Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson*).—*Mrs. Thomas Johnston*, The Melrose, Washington, D. C.

3500. JONES. The records of Chesterfield Co., Va., are very meager. It is stated on quite good authority that the inhabitants of this county raised a company themselves, without any financial assistance from the Government, either State or National, during the Revolution. The name of Wm. Salvator Jones does not appear in any list of Va. soldiers, nor in the list of those who presented Private Claims to the Government neither does it appear in the list of Rev. pensioners living in Chesterfield Co. in 1831, as published in the Va. Historical Magazine, Vol. XV.—*Gen. Ed.*

3509. YOUNG. It would be necessary to know more about Benjamin Young before one could hunt intelligently for his service,





what state he is supposed to have enlisted from, etc. No one has entered the D. A. R. on the service of a Benjamin Youmans, who d in 1830.—*Gen. Ed.*

3510. (2) HIGBEE-ALLEN. It is not probable that a woman, b 1804, was a first cousin of Ethan Allen; but she may have been a relative. See ans. to 3509.—*Gen. Ed.*

3513. O'HARA (O'HAIR). The name of Michael O'Hair does not appear among the list of Aides to Washington as given by Heitman, in any of the various spellings of the name.—*Gen. Ed.*

3528. GOOLD (GOULD)-CAMP. Abel Camp (b 1730), who m Abigail Goold, was the son of Enos Camp and his wife, Martha Baldwin of Milford, Conn., and a descendant of the Camps, who were in Milford in 1639. Abel and wife moved to New Milford; and his brother, Jonah, b 1727, had a son, Goold Camp also, who married and had a dau., Mary Ann, who m Charles Whittlesey of New Preston, Conn. There was a family of Goulds in Sharon, Conn.—*Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston, The Melrose, Washington, D. C.*

3550. PEACOCK-WOODWARD. In the will of William Woodward of Liberty Co., Ga., "planter," dated Sept. 28, 1791, and recorded in Liberty Co., he bequeaths all his cattle and slaves to his dau. Ann, then under age; and also the plantation "on which I now live, with the tract of land thereto adjoining," also all

his other estate, real and personal. According to tradition Ann was the only child, and his wife had died before him; and this seems probable, as he states that in case Ann dies without heirs the estate shall revert to his brother, John Woodward, and his two sisters, Sarah and Elizabeth, all of whom resided at that time in England. He appointed Francis Coddington (whose wife was to educate Ann until she arrived at age of maturity) as one of the executors of his will. William Woodward served in the Sixth Va. Regiment (see Va. Rev. Soldiers, Supplement), and it is probable that this is the one desired.—*Gen. Ed.*

3568. SMITH. L. V. W. writes that David Smith was b in 1747 and his wife, Mary, was b 1753.

3601. MILLS-FARRAND. M. L. R. B. writes that the name of the orderly Sergeant in the Rev. who was one of Washington's scouts was Samuel, and not Robert, Mills, as she had thought.

3637. (3) HUGGINS. The name of Zadoc Huggins does not appear in the Vt. Rev. Rolls; but the names of John and Samuel Huggins, the latter of whom was from Berkshire Co., Mass., are given as Rev. soldiers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3653. TEMPLEMAN. The name of Edward Templeman does not appear in the lists of Va. Rev. Soldiers, although the names of James, Nathaniel and Samuel Templeman occur.—*Gen. Ed.*

## SPECIAL NOTICE

PHILIPS. Ten dollars will be given to the first person giving names of parents of Theophilus Philips of Springhill twp., Fayette Co., Penna., who d in 1789; ten dollars for the names of the parents of his wife, Ann (supposed to be Col. Prater of N. J.), and twenty-five dollars to the first person giving his line to the emigrant ancestor. Theophilus Philips' name first appears as a taxpayer of Springhill twp. (then Bedford Co.) in 1772; later in Springhill twp., Fayette Co. He is said to have settled first with Rev. James Dunlap in that part of Fayette Co. which was then Monongalia Co., Va., in 1769; but later gave the land to James Dunlap, and moved to Springhill twp. It was on his plantation that the first Court for Monongalia Co., Va., was held; but when the boundary line was drawn, and it was found that he was a resident of Penna., he became a loyal citizen of that state, as well as did his neighbor, Col. George Wilson (for whom George's Creek was named, and who was a Col. in the Rev., dying from the effects of wounds received at the battle of Monmouth), one of whose executors he was. He was an officer in the Rev., a member of the Assembly of the State of Penna., 1788-89; an Elder in the Mt. Moriah Presbyterian church in 1774; one of the trustees to whom Henry Beeson gave the land for the first courthouse for Fayette Co., Pa., in March, 1784; and his will, dated Aug. 14, 1788, and probated Oct. 10, 1789, mentions his wife, Ann; daughters, Frances, Elenor, Elizabeth, Joanna, Mary, Ann and Sarah; sons William, John and Philip. (The name of the youngest son was changed to Theophilus after his father's death; and one daughter, Permelia, was born after the making of the will.) William died before reaching the age of twenty-one; and in 1819, Elizabeth, and her husband, Adolph Eberhart; Joanna, and her husband, Thomas Williams, Sarah, and her husband, Baltzer Kramer; John and his wife, Sarah; Theophilus and his wife, Mary (all of Penna.), and Parmelia and her husband, Richard Jacobs of Allegany Co., Md., sell property as the heirs of Ann Philips, deceased. The other ch. had evidently d. s. p. before that date. Address any communications to Mrs. Amos C. Draper, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.





## QUERIES

3653. **TEMPLEMAN.** Official proof of service desired of Edward Templeman of Va., said to have been at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He lived either in Fauquier or Stafford Counties.

(2) **McINTIRE-SINCLAIR.** Information desired of Alexander McIntire, and his wife, Sarah Sinclair. He was a Va. Rev. soldier under George Rogers Clarke, and was allotted land in Ill. for his services. He is buried in Stafford Co., Va., but I cannot find out when or where he was born.

(3) **HUME-TEMPLEMAN.** Ancestry, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any, desired of Hannah Hume, b 1776, m Fielding Templeman, and d in 1823 in Fauquier Co., Va. Any information along these lines will be greatly appreciated.—*G. W. W.*

3654. **HALL.** Wanted, dates and places of birth and marriage of James Hall, a Rev. soldier of Jefferson, Maine; also ancestry, name of wife, etc. According to tradition his wife's name was Blackstone, sister to Patience and Lydia (who m James' brother, Samuel Hall). Wanted, birthplace of his oldest son, John, a Rev. soldier, b 1744.

(2) **WHITEHOUSE (WHITHOUSE)-MOODY.** Official proof of service, and dates and places of marriage and death desired of Samuel Whitehouse, son of Pomfrett and Rebeckah Whitehouse, who was b Dover, N. H., Apr. 15, 1716; also date of birth, and official proof of service of his son, Samuel, who m Elizabeth Moody in Jefferson, Maine, Mch. 17, 1774.—*A. C. J.*

3655. **BUTLER.** Where was Richard Butler born, and when? Who was his wife? Had they other children besides James? Did Richard serve in the Revolution, and if not, did he serve in the Indian War? Was he cousin to Gen. Richard Butler? Would like his war record very much.—*R. F. A.*

3656. **WAITE-TINGLE.** Would like to correspond with any one having the genealogy of the Waite family of Delaware. My Amy Waite married Jedediah Tingle Sen. and their son, Jedediah Jr. was born in 1766.

(2) **BEEDLE.** Joseph Beedle of Va. served in the Rev. under Gen. Greene, as many of his descendants remember hearing his sons tell of it. Official proof of service desired. He was in Washington's army when it crossed the Delaware; was in the Battle of the Brandywine; received a grant of land shortly after the Rev. war, north of the city of Troy, Miami Co., Ohio, from the U. S. Government. His wife's name was Mary Meek, b 1762. Where was she born? Who were her parents? Is there a Rev. record in that line?

(3) **TINGLE-REEDER.** Jedediah Tingle Jr., b May 8, 1766, son of Jedediah and Amy (Waite)

Tingle, mentioned above, m Elizabeth Reeder, b June 4, 1776. Is there any Rev. record on either the Tingle or Waite side? They lived awhile in Penna. and then moved to Warren Co., Ohio. Elizabeth Reeder was the granddaughter of Joseph Reeder, b Apr. 24, 1716, who m Susana Gano, and had the following seven children, all of whom were b in N. J.; Elizabeth, b Aug. 6, 1741; Joseph, b May 6, 1743, m Anna Huff; Mary, b Apr. 10, 1745, m Thomas Hubble; Daniel, b June 16, 1747, m Rebecca Foster; David, b Mch. 14, 1749; Elijah, b Dec. 6, 1756; and Cornelius, b 1758, d unm. Which of the four sons of Joseph was the father of Elizabeth?—*W. E. B.*

3657. **MCCOLLUM-FORDYCE.** John, George and Archibald McCollum came to this country with their parents in 1763, settling in Ga. John was a Rev. soldier, was taken prisoner by the British and carried on a man-of-war to Nova Scotia, where he was held until the close of the war. He m there Lucy Fordyce. Official proof of service, and any genealogical data in regard to this couple desired.

(2) **MCCOLLUM-KINGSBURY-CRAIG.** Dr. Asa McCollum, son of John and Lucy (Fordyce) McCollum, m Hadassah Kingsbury, dau. of Josiah and Esther (Craig) Kingsbury of Spencer, Mass. Esther was the dau. of Robert Craig, and his wife, Martha Green (dau. of John Green, first settler of Worcester, Mass.). Is there any Rev. ancestry in this line?

(3) **BOSWELL-CLARK (CLARKE).** Elizabeth Boswell, b Nov. 17, 1775, in Phila., was the dau. of a British General and a Miss Clark or Clarke of Phila. Would like all dates of birth, marriage and death and official proof of service, if any, of Elizabeth's ancestor on the Clark side. Elizabeth m Wm. McCloud in 1793.—*C. L. McC.*

3658. **LEWIS.** Where can I obtain a genealogy of the Lewis Family, especially of that branch of it that emigrated from Conn. to Vt. and finally to western N. Y. ab. 1820. There was a father, and his five sons, among them: Judson Denby, Abner and Timothy Lewis. They arrived near Rochester at the same time that the Swift Family settled there.

(2) **HOLDEN.** Desire also a genealogy of the Holden Family from Vt., who afterward lived near the mouth of the Genesee river in Irondequoit township.—*F. E. H.*

3659. **STEARNS-TILLOTSON.** In the Stearns Genealogy, by Mrs. Avis Van Wagenen, p 357, the statement is made that Samuel Stearns, b Nov. 21, 1783, son of Lieut. and Rachel (Jones) Stearns of Lanesboro, Mass., m in 1804, Elizabeth Smith, who was the only dau. of Isaac and Mary (Tillotson) Smith, and was b May 5, 1784, and d Oct. 16, 1856. Information desired





of this Mary or Molly Tillotson, who m Isaac Smith, and whose dau. m Samuel Stearns.—*E. P. S.*

3660. RADCLIFF-TRAPHAGEN. Cornelius Radcliff, son of Joachim Radeliff, and Helletje Hogeboen, m Rebecca Traphagen and had a dau., Elizabeth, who m Benjamin Soule. All dates and places of birth and death desired, also official proof of service of Cornelius Radcliffe. He had a brother, William, who was a Major in the Rev., but I can find no record of Cornelius.—*N. W. S. H.*

3661. SOMERVILLE-HOLLIDAY. James Somerville m Ruth Holliday of Hollidaysburgh, Penna. Official proof of service and all gen. data concerning James Somerville desired. They had: David, who m his second cousin, Patsy Galbreath; Jane, who d at 18 yrs.; Mary (Polly), who m Andrew Scott; Wm., who m Jane Lafferty; Rhoda, who m Andrew Allen; Margaret, who d unm.; Ruama, who m David Crawford, and died with the entire family in an epidemic; Ruth, who m Matthew Conrad; James, who m Susan Storer; and John, who d at 20 yrs.

(2) HOLLIDAY. Ancestry of Ruth Holliday, who m James Somerville, with all gen. data, and official proof of service, if any. It is supposed that her father's name was William.—*C. S.*

3662. MACPEAKE. My grandfather was Mason MacPeake of New York City and his father was named Thomas MacPeake. Did they have any Rev. ancestry? Mason MacPeake m Petronilla Alvarez, a Chilian lady; and their daughter m Wm. Hetttenhausen, who d in Rio de Janeiro. Any information relating to the MacPeakes will be gratefully received.—*J. F. H.*

3663. DENHAM-BALL. Obed Denham, b 1747, probably in Va., m Mary Ball, a relative of the mother of George Washington, and moved to Kentucky, where he died in 1817. She was b in 1752, and d in Ky. in 1818. Did he have a Rev. record?—*E. P. S.*

3664. RUNDALL-CLOSE-PALMER. Hester Rundle, b May 19, 1730, d Meh. 2, 1799, m 1752, Samuel Palmer (1719-1796). He had sons, James and Moses. Hester's ancestry desired, with dates. James Palmer, son of Samuel and Hester, was b Jan. 13, 1753, and m Elizabeth Close, and some of their ch. settled in western N. Y. Is there any Rev. ancestry in either of these lines?—*C. McL. R.*

3665. SEGUIN (SEGUINE). Can anyone tell me anything of the Seguin Family of Staten Island? In a family Bible is this statement: "At Staten Island, Nov. 29, 1724, my son, Louis James Seguin, was married to — Mambret. On 27th Sept., 1725, was born my son, James Seguin, baptised by Mr. De Bon Repa, minister of the French church of Staten Island.

(2) WIRES. Margaret Wires m Jacob Seguin Dec. 11, 1731. Bishop Moore performed the ceremony. Can anyone tell me anything more about her?—*W. A.*

3666. LOWE. Did a descendant of Vincent Lowe, who settled in Talbot or St. Mary's Co., Maryland, ab. 1675, and who was called "brother" by Lord Baltimore, serve in the Revolution?—*E. S. L.*

3667. HOWE-WOOD. Jesse Howe, b Conn., 1758, m Oct. 24, 1782, Mary Wood of Poundridge, Westchester Co., N. Y. Jesse was a Rev. soldier, and also served in the War of 1812. His widow was allowed a pension in 1844, and was at that time residing in Erie Co., N. Y., and was 84 yrs. old; in 1848, was still living. Information desired of the parents of Mary Wood, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any.

(2) ROOT-SUTHERLAND. Who were the parents of Sally Sutherland, who m Asahel Root, a son of Jacob Root (b 1752, Gilead, Conn., m 1777). He was a Rev. soldier, and was wounded at Stony Point; lived at Kinderhook, Schodack and Fort Ann, N. Y. He d in 1835, and his wife, who was b 1760, d 1842. The records of the Sutherland family desired.—*M. R.*

3668. HANNAH. What is the name of the wife of John Hannah of Penna., an officer in the Rev.; also, who were his children?

(2) ORR. William Orr was an officer in the Rev. from Penna. Will someone give me the names of his wife and children, with all gen. data.

(3) NIXON. The same information is desired of Henry Nixon of Virginia.

(4) JULIAN. Wanted, also, the same information of John Julian of Virginia.

(5) COOK. Desire similar information of William Cook of Virginia. Wm. Cook was b and raised in Amherst Co., but served in the Rev. from Edgefield Dist., S. C.—*W. E. B.*

3669. NICHOLSON. Prior to the Rev. three Nicholson brothers came to this country, probably from Scotland; one settled in Maryland, one in Tenn. and one in S. C. Rev. service desired of the one who settled in Pendleton District, S. C., also the name of his wife, and all gen. data. One of their sons married a lady from Ala., and moved to Miss., where he became a prominent Judge.—*L. M. H.*

3670. MANSON-PEGRAM. Information desired of the ancestry of Mary Manson, who m Major Baker Pegram of Dinwiddie Co., Va., in 1766 or 7. Was she a dau. of Robert Manson, a Va. soldier of the Revolution?

(2) HARPER PEGRAM. Information desired of the ancestry of Rebecca Harper, b Sept. 28, 1777, Dinwiddie Co., Va., who m Edward Pegram and d in Brunswick Co., Va., in 1824? Were her parents Joseph Wells Harper and Elizabeth Scott?





(3) KING-MIDDLETON. Information desired of the ancestors of Michael King and his wife, Middie Middleton, both of whom d near Nat-chez, Miss., ab. 1830 or before 1838. Their oldest child, now ninety years old, is living, but can remember little of her family history.

(4) SEATON. Information desired of James M. Seaton of Franklin Co., Tenn., who d in the sixties at an advanced age. He is supposed to have come from Va. to Tenn.

(5) BAKER-PEGRAM-OGLESBY. Col. Daniel Baker came to this country ab. 1742, presumably from England. He had several sons and one daughter, Mary Scott, who m Edward Pegram and resided in Dinwiddie Co., Va. After his death, his wid. m. Patrick Oglesby. Information desired of Daniel Baker. What was the name of his wife? Who were his sons? Did he serve in the Revolution in any capacity?

3671. TRAYLOR. Official proof of service desired of Archer Traylor of Chesterfield Co., Va.

(2) CHAPPELL. James Chappell d Oct. 1, 1776, in Amelia Co., Va., aged 54 years. His four sons served in the Rev. Did James render any aid before his death which will entitle his descendants to recognition in the D. A. R.?

(3) CASE. Henry Case died in Chesterfield in 1779; was a wealthy planter and very patriotic in sentiment. Did he render any aid before his death?

(4) DANCE. Edward Dance was living in Chesterfield Co. in 1783. Did he serve in the Revolution?

(5) SUTHERLAND. Sanders Sutherland was living at the beginning of the Rev. war in Caswell Co., N. C., but afterward moved to Va., where he was living in 1800, in Albemarle Co. He m (2) Martha Davis. Did he have Rev. service?—K. G.

3672. HARRISON-CONTEE. John Harrison and Catherine Contee, his wife, had ten children. John Jr. was a surgeon in the U. S. Navy; Anne, who m John Beatty; Jane, who m (1) Mr. Clagett, m (2) Mr. Dement; Elizabeth, who m Roger Nelson, a Lieut. in the Rev. and General in the War of 1812; Grace, who m Mr. Tyler; Sarah Contee, who m Col. Henry Waring; Alexander; Theodore, who m Eliz. Smith, and d. s. p.; Grace, who m Mr. Hollyday; and Barbara, who m John Read Magruder. Did John Harrison, himself, or his father, serve in the Revolution? From what branch of the Harrisons did John descend?

(2) Why do not the State Regents of the Colonial states take up the question of copying the old court records, as so many of them have never been published?—R. N. W.

3673. LATIMER. Thomas Latimer, with brothers James and Thomas, emigrated from Carrickfergus, Ireland, to this country in 1798, and landed at Charleston, S. C. Thomas went North, and in the Adirondack region of N. Y.

married Margaret Foor (or Foord). Margaret was the dau. of a girl who was captured by the Indians before the Rev. or during that struggle, and cared for by them until she was eighteen, when she was taken to Montreal by her Indian foster father, and was about to be sold. A British officer, Major Provost, purchased her, took her to his home in Albany, and cared for her as his own child. She afterwards m James Food and moved to Cherry Valley, settling on a farm given them by Major Provost. At the time of the raid of Cherry Valley James was away; and on his return from the mill he found his house in ashes, six inches of snow on the ground, and his wife and two little daughters in a small out-house. They were immediately placed in the wagon instead of the grist, and started for Albany, never returning to Cherry Valley. Margaret was one of the two children. According to another tradition, James Food was an Englishman who fought in the French and Indian War; was held prisoner by the Indians for 18 yrs., but at close of war went to Albany, where he met and m Betsey Prevost, a child who had been adopted by Gov. Prevost, whose parents were massacred by the Indians. Can anyone give me the official proof of this tradition?—W. W. L.

3674. RUCKER-WHITE. Cornelius Rucker m Elizabeth White in Orange Co., Va., between 1780 and 1790. Did they have a son, Fielding Rucker? Did Cornelius have a brother, Fielding?—E. A. S.

3675. CATLETT-GWATHMEY. Thomas Catlett m Ann Gwathmey; and Benjamin Catlett m Mary Gwathmey. Both are said to have been daughters of Owen Gwathmey and Hannah Temple. Where can I find information in regard to this line?—E. G. M.

3676. VAN WORMER-BROWER-ALGER. Henry Van Wormer b 1728, m Catalina Brower and is buried in Fort Ann, N. Y. Their son, Jacob, b 1749, m Polly Alger and had a son, Peter, who is said to have had the Bible record of the family. Does anyone know the whereabouts of this Bible, and its contents? Peter's descendants are supposed to have settled in Oswego Co., N. Y. Both Henry and Jacob served with distinction in the Rev. Did Jacob have a brother, John?—E. A. D.

3677. GRESHAM-THORNTON. Thomas Gresham, who m Mary Thornton, is said to have served in the Rev. He lived in Ga. shortly after the Rev. and is supposed to have married there. Did he serve with the Ga. troops? He moved to Tenn. soon afterwards, and then to Lauderdale Co., Ala. He had eight ch.: John, Thomas Jr., George, Philemon, Jarred, Wm., Katharine and Eliz. John m Eliz. Richardson; Thomas m Mary Richardson (sister of John's wife); George m Margaret Files; Philemon





m Delila Files (sister of Margaret); Jarred m Susan Morrison; Eliz. m Mr. Rice; Katharine m Mr. Willis. Can anyone tell me anything about either family, especially as to Rev. service?—*B. J. B.*

3678. HALL. Official proof of service desired of Timothy Hall, son of John and Abigail (White) Hall, b Scituate, Mass., Dec. 5, 1714. Also wish proof of service of Timothy Jr., son of the above, who was b Oct. 13, 1745, and m Nov. 28, 1765, Lydia Sylvester.—*M. V. T.*

3679. TALBOTT. The Md. Archives, Vol. XVIII, gives service in two places of John Talbott: P 53, "Enlisted by John E. Harvard of Baltimore Co. Passed by Wm. Hyde, Baltimore Town, July 17, 1776," and p 70, "Enrolled by Thomas Burke. Passed by Thomas Muse and Robert Harrison, Aug. 8, 1776." My ancestor was John Lawrence Talbott, b 1750. His wife was Henrietta Phillips (see Warfield's "Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Md."). Can you tell me whether these records pertain to John Lawrence Talbott or whether he fought in the Rev. war?—*A. W. W.*

3680. CULP-McKINNEY. Wanted, information that will help to establish D. A. R. eligibility on the following lines: "Ben Culp, the grandfather of Winfield Scott Culp, came to Chester Co., S. C., from Penna. He had a brother who was a prominent citizen of S. C. and lived on the Pee Dee River; another brother was known to have been a Col. in the Rev. from S. C. Barbara Culp, his sister, was scalped by the Indians and left for dead on a big flat rock on the banks of Fishing Creek. She m Wm. McKinney, who was also said to have been a Whig Patriot." Any help on this line will be appreciated.—*C. W. P.*

3681. MOFFITT-THRIFT. Josiah Moffitt is said to have been a Rev. officer. His daughter, Hannah, m Wm. Thrift, June 16, 1791, and d in Ohio in 1862. Her husband was a Rev. soldier and the first Baptist minister in Knox Co., Ohio. Both Moffitts and Thrifts were from Loudon Co., Va. Mrs. Moffitt is said to have rendered service, also. Information desired, and official proof of service.

(2) DENMAN. Information desired of the Rev. service of Wm. Denman, b Springfield, N. J., 1746, m Prudence Bedford (a Passaic Valley family) and d 1817 in Knox Co., Ohio. After marriage they removed to the vicinity of Morristown, N. J. In Wm. Denman's gristmill, still partially preserved, some of Washington's soldiers were housed one very cold winter; a battle was fought on his farm, and his wife, Prudence, was hurried to the fort by a soldier just before it began. My great-grandfather, who was one of the children of Wm. and Prudence, often told how she and

her baking were hurried from the house; and that during his childhood he dug bullets out of the log house with his jack-knife. Yet I have searched everywhere for official proof and come to the Gen. Department as a last resort. The services of Philip (b 1749) and Matthias Denman (b 1751) were rewarded by land grants; but the service of William and his father, Philip, of Springfield, who supplied cattle to Washington's soldiers, seems very difficult to prove.—*A. L. N.*

3682. Which were the thirteen original states? Was Vermont one of them?

(2) VAN VLIET-DECKER. Benjamin Van Vliet (or Van Fleet) was bapt. Jan. 28, 1728, m (1) Johanna Westfall and had a son, Samuel b Jan. 25, 1759. Johanna d and Benjamin m (2) Gretje (or Margaret) Dekker (or Decker), a widow. Who was she, and what was her maiden name? They had a dau., Annetje (or Hannah) who was b Mch. 3, 1764. Benjamin was the son of Jan Van Vliet and Jesyntje Swartwout. Did Jan have any Rev. record?

(2) VAN VOORHIS. On the inside of the cover of an old book on the Roman religion, printed 1610 in London by W. Stansby for W. Burre, I find the following notes: John Vanvoorhis Sen. Catherine Vanvoorhis, her book, 1751. Barbre, his sister; Catharine, his sister; Jean, his sister; Henry, his brother; Mary, his sister; Cornelius, his brother; Elanah, his sister; Sarah, his sister; Zachariah, his sister. Catrina Vanvoorhis. Her Book. Can anyone tell me of this family?

(3) JENKS-WEBB. What was the name of the wife of John Jenks, who was fatally wounded at the battle of Lexington or Bunker Hill and was carried with others to a church in Concord, where he died that night? Who were his parents, and his brothers and sisters? All information in regard to the family desired. The above John Jenks had a son who left home at the age of eleven and went as a drummer boy in the army and remained until the close of the war, when he went as a cabin boy to sea, and in time became a captain of a vessel which plied between Norway and this country. While on board vessel he learned medicine, and later became a physician and d Oct. 19, 1843. He was b 1768 or 70, and m Penelope Webb (b 1775), who also d in Northumberland, Wyoming Co., Pa. He was married to her in Orange Co., N. Y. Who were her parents? Did they have any Rev. service? Was she a relative of the Bennett family? John Seymour Jenks, who was b 1768 or 70 in Providence, R. I., tells about his family in his pension application.—*M. C. C.*

3683. SWEETZER-SMITH. Paul Sweetzer was the father of Polly (Mary), who m my great-grandfather, Noah Smith. Was his wife named Mary Hart, and was Mary the daughter of John Hart, who bought the old Smith home-





stead in South Reading (now Wakefield), Massachusetts? Would like to get any data ab. the Hart and Sweetzer families.—*L. F. W.*  
 3684. FULLER. Matthew Fuller was b near Lake Champlain in 1705. When he was about seventy years old he was taken to the "great Indian town" in Canada, and made to run the gauntlet for his life. His son, who had also been taken captive, helped his father to save his life by running ahead and warding off the blows as best he could. When they had almost completed the race, a big Indian sprang out, yelling, "Fuller, you shall not escape." The two men evaded his blow, however, by a frantic leap for liberty, and were saved; but the old man was so exhausted that he died soon after.—*L. H. D.*

3685. COMPTON. Nathan Compton, b New Brunswick, N. Jersey, Jan. 29, 1795. He m Sarah Clendennin, one of the eleven ch. of John Clendennin, who was b Harford Co., Md., Mch. 1, 1767, and his wife, Eliz. Glasgow, b Cecil Co., Md., Aug. 28, 1775. Did any of these or their ancestors serve in the Rev. war?—*F. A. C.*

3686. WHEELER-ROBINSON. Samuel Wheeler m Margaret Robinson, and lived in Va. His father was said to have been a Rev. pensioner. Can anyone tell me his first name?

(2) TAYLOR. John Taylor, born early in the Eighteenth Century, married and had ten ch., the oldest of whom was Simon, b Jan. 17, 1784; and the youngest Sary, b Jan. 7, 1808. Who was his wife, and did he serve in the Rev. war?—*S. T. C.*

3687. McCONECK. According to tradition my ancestor was a minute man from Mass. and died the day following the Battle of Bunker Hill, from heat prostration or fatty degeneration of the heart, caused by his exertions on that day. His last name was McConeck, but I cannot tell whether it was David or John. His two sons, William and John, enlisted at the same time. The family dropped the Mc in the second or third generations and the fourth generation changed the spelling to Conic, which makes the search more confusing; but my ancestor, John, son of the one of whom I am inquiring, was registered in the Pension Bureau as McConick. Any information in regard to this family will be gratefully received.  
*L. W. G.*

3688. BENNET. Where can I find record of the Bennet Family, and did any of the family have Rev. service?—*M. B. U.*

3689. ELGIN. Where can I find anything of the Elgin family of Virginia, some of whose members later moved to Kentucky? Was there any Rev. service in that line?—*J. B. H.*

3690. WHITING-BRADFORD-SAMPSON. Sylvana Whiting, b ab. 1774, lived in Jefferson Co., N. Y., where perhaps she was born. She m Mr. Sampson, and her dau., Sylvana, m

Charles Damon of Richland, N. Y. According to tradition Sylvana Whiting was the granddaughter of either Ebenezer or Gamaliel Whiting, who was the son of Elizabeth (Bradford) Whiting, and grandson of William Bradford of the Mayflower. This Sylvana Whiting may have come from Vt. Is there any Rev. service in the line?

3691. ASKEW. Was John Askew (1735-1820) a Rev. soldier? He lived in Bertie Co., N. C. What was his wife's name?

(2) CHILES. Did either John, William or Samuel Chiles of Virginia serve in the Revolution?

(3) HARGRAVES. What was the name of the wife of Col. Francis Hargraves of Virginia?—*V. S. C.*

3692. STARBIRD. Simeon Starbird was a Rev. soldier from N. H. and served in the Second N. H. regiment from Sept. 16, 1776. His wife's name was Betsey Caverly. When and where was he born? What were the names of his children?—*C. M. T.*

3693. HINDMAN-BOYD. Who were the parents of Alexander Hindman and his wife, Mary Boyd, of Rockbridge Co., Va.? Their ch., as far as known, were: Robert, b Oct. 25, 1774, m Miss McAlvain; Polly, m John (or John Stephen) Hopkins; Jane, m Ananias Coffey; Rebecca, m James Watts. The Hindmans emigrated to Adair Co., Ky., where Alexander purchased land June 6, 1803. The warrant is signed by Gabriel Slaughter, Lieut. Gov. and acting Governor. Is there any Rev. service in this line?

(2) HOPKINS. Who were the parents of John Stephen Hopkins, who m Polly Hindman, and is there Rev. service in his line?

(3) COFFEY-HAYS. The parents of Ananias Coffey were Nebuzarraden Coffey (called Zarah) and his wife, Sallie (or Betsey) Hays. Their ch. were: Fielden, who m his cousin, Celia Coffey; Joel, who m Jennie Coffey, sister of Celia; Salathiel, who m Anna Lynch; Polly, who m Joseph McDowell McMillan; Hays, who m Polly Burkett; Louis, who m Cassy Coffey, a distant cousin; Betsey, who m James Lester; Ananias, who m Polly Hindman; "Zarah" was a native of N. C. Is there Rev. service in this line?—*W. H. L.*

3694. SPENCER-WATKINS. Thomas Spencer m Elizabeth Flournoy (b Dec. 5, 1721) and d in 1793. Their son, John, married Sallie Watkins. Did Thomas Spencer serve in the Rev. war? Who were the parents of Eliz. Flournoy, and did they have Rev. service?

(2) WATKINS. Thomas Watkins of Swift Creek, Powhatan Co., Va., had eight ch., four boys and four girls. Thomas, the third ch., called Thomas Watkins of Chickabominy, m Miss Anderson, sister of Claiborne Anderson, and d in 1783. Wanted, ancestry of this Miss Anderson, and Rev. record of her father, if





any, and also of both Thomas Watkins.—*B. S. W.*

3695. HAMILTON. Who were the parents of Stewart Hamilton of N. C., and also of his wife?

(2) DANIEL-WHITEHEAD. Who were the parents of Martha Julia Daniel, who m John Whitehead of Burke Co., Ga., and had a brother, Louis Daniel?

(3) WHITEHEAD. Is there a Rev. record, military or civil, for Thomas or Reason Whitehead, the latter of whom d in Ga. ab. 1783?

(4) STANLEY-WEST. Who were the parents of Charity Stanley who m James West in Kinston, N. C., and was there Rev. service in any of the above lines?—*A. H. H.*

3696. BALL. What relation was James Ball, wife Susan, of Chesterfield Co., Va., to Mary, mother of George Washington?—*E. H. M.*

3697. COMSTOCK. Ransford Comstock, Ensign of the 7th Co., 3rd reg't, Conn. Militia, was the son of Peter, called Capt. Peter Comstock. Official proof of Rev. service of Peter desired.—*C. A.*

3698. CAUTION-WILLIAMSON. Thomas Caution (or Cauthern) m Rebecca Williamson and lived near Camden, Lancaster Dist., S. C. He was b ab. 1774, m ab. 1798, and moved to Ga. in 1828. According to family tradition the father of each of them served in the Rev. Official proof, with all gen. data, desired.—*P. W.*

3699. WATSON. In the Va. State Library list of Rev. Soldiers, Vol. II, I find the name James Watson, Capt. Louisa Co. Militia—Aud. Accts., 1779-80-93. I also find his name in Heitman's Register as Capt. Va. Militia, 1779-81; also in Early Va. Immigrants I find the same name, p 347. Do all these references refer to the same James Watson? Would like names of his ch., whom they married, dates of birth, death, etc., also name of James Watson's wife. What relation was the above named James Watson to Douglas Watson, who m Margaret Park and was a Lieut. in the Rev. from Va. (see Va. Soldiers, p 460).—*L. C. M.*

3700. Where can a list of the names of all Rev. soldiers be found?

(2) PARKS. Is there a record of the Rev. service of Simeon Parks; if so, where can it be obtained?

(3) CROSMAN. Wm. Crosman, b Conn., 1757, is said to have served in the Rev. Official proof of service desired.—*N. B. H.*

3701. DRAKE. Julia Ann Drake, b 1807, probably in Bainbridge, N. Y., m Wm. Cleveland, who afterwards lived in Elmira, N. Y. She had a brother, William, and a sister, Loville Drake. Ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. record, if any, desired.—*B. M. W.*

(2) MOORE. Robert Moore, b Jan. 11, 1787,

d June 12, 1863. He m Mary Graffus (Graffus) Mch. 25, 1813. He was b near Williamsport, Pa., and shortly after marriage moved to Bradford Co., Pa. He had nine ch.: Elizabeth, Jane, Juliana, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ethan, Abraham and Catherine. Robert had a brother, Richard Moore, who was a printer in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and d ab. 1828.—*B. M. W.*

3702. MILLER. Information desired of the Miller family of Culpeper Co., Va., especially of one Michael Miller, who d in Ohio, and was said to have been a Capt. in the Rev.

(2) WILLIAMS. Information desired of the Williams family of Hagerstown, Md., especially of Charles Williams, who d in Ohio, and is said to have been a Col. in the Rev.

(3) WEBB-BOONE. John Webb, a Quaker of Berks Co., Pa., m Mary Boone, aunt of the Ky. pioneer, Daniel, and d in 1774. He had sons: Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, James, Moses and John. Am anxious to correspond with the descendants of any of these sons.

(4) BALL. Was a branch of the Va. Ball family, from which Mary Ball, mother of George Washington, sprang, found in Penna. previous to the Revolution? Did the members of it do service at that time. Did any members of it go North after the Revolution? Please make the relationship between the two lines quite clear.—*M. J. R.*

3703. WILLIAMS-LIVERMORE. Ancestry desired of Hepzibeth Williams, b Jan. 6, 1754, who m Abraham Livermore, a Rev. soldier, at Weston, Mass., Apr. 9, 1772, and moved with him to Chenango Co., N. Y., had a family of nine ch. and d Paris Hill, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1850.

(2) SALISBURY-LIVERMORE. Ancestry desired of Deborah Salisbury, b July 4, 1790, Saratoga, N. Y., m at Cincinnati, N. Y. Abel, son of the above Abraham Livermore, b May 11, 1806, and d at Earlville, N. Y., Mch. 24, 1858. They lived in Chenango Co., N. Y.—*S. E. G.*

3704. NEWTON. Jason Newton, a Rev. soldier, said to have moved from New Milford, Conn., to Lanesboro, Mass., ab. 1774, had a son, Jason Jr., and also Philo, Sidney N. and probably others. What was the name of his wife? Please give full gen. data.

(2) CHASE. Desire birth, marriage and death dates of the first wife of Thomas Chase, said to have lived in N. Y. near Saratoga Springs, and who m (2) Miss or Mrs. Wood. He is known to have had one dau. by his first marriage, Tryphosa, who m Capt. Aaron Hall, and lived in Greenfield, N. Y.

(3) BROWN-ANGELL. Who were the parents of Martha Brown, wife of Ezech Angell? She d ab. 1808 in Pownal, Vt., and may have been born in Providence, R. I. Was she a sister or daughter of Capt. Wm. Brown of Mass.? Give full gen. data.—*L. H. B.*





3705. HAY. Official proof of service desired of Wm. Hay of Prince Edward Co., Va., who m Sarah Galloway of same Co. and moved ab. 1797 to Bourbon Co., Ky. His son, James Hay, m Mary Ward and were the parents of my mother, Sarah Galloway Hay, who m James Champion Napier.—*M. N. V.*

3706. SHEELEY. Wanted official proof of Major John Sheley's (Sheeley) Rev. service, with data concerning him and his wife, Ann Ridgeway. He was b in Jefferson Co., W. Va., Sept. 17, 1757, d Scott Co., Ky., 1825. Married near Harpers Ferry, 1778, she was b Meh. 20, 1759. Family tradition say he served on staff of Washington.

(2) WHITE-GALE. Who were parents of Wm. White, b May 13, 1765, d Meh. 8, 1864, m Sept. 15, 1795, to Nancy Gale, born —, d Apr. 9, 1809? Who were parents of Nancy Gale?

(3) LYNES-MILLER. Would like ancestry of Joseph Lynes, who married Mary Miller in Kentucky and came to Mo. in 1805. To what family did Mary Miller belong?

(4) KILBURN. Information regarding Rev. service of Jehiel Kilburn, who lived in Litchfield, Conn., and who was a Sergeant in Col. Bradley's reg't.—*E. S. W.*

3707. HEATH. Would like the ancestry of Abigail Heath, b Aug. 15, 1790, who m Eliphalet Owen, who was b in Tolland, Conn., in 1784. They afterwards lived in western New York.—*H. M. C.*

(2) HIBBARD. Wanted, ancestry of Margaret Hibbard, who was b in Windham, Conn., 1757, and m Frederick Owen, a Rev. soldier. They lived in Tolland, Conn., and had a large family of children. I understand there is a Hibbard Genealogy.—*H. M. C.*

(3) WOLCOTT. Wanted, ancestry of Hannah Wolcott, who m H. Ezra Ludden of Williamsburg and afterwards lived in East Hampton, Mass.; is buried there; d in 1788. She had relatives, Jonathan and Miriam Wolcott.—*H. M. C.*

(4) CHURCH. Wanted, ancestry, Rev. service or any information regarding Wm. Harrison Church and his wife, Molly, who were living in Onondaga, N. Y., in 1827. Children are Lorinda, June, Mary, Phillip. Wm. Harrison Church is said to be brother to Col. Jonathan Church.—*H. M. C.*

3708. GREEN. The "One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Waltham, 1888," published at Waltham, Mass., 1893, gives on pp 96, 97 and 98 several amounts paid to Benjamin Green for services during the American Revolution. Was he the Benjamin Green of Waltham, b Dec. 2, 1732, m Apl. 1, 1756, Martha Brown, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Adams) Brown, and died at Lexington, Mass., Oct. 26, 1822?

(2) WATERHOUSE. Capt. James Waterhouse

m at Mt. Desert, Me., Jan. 6, 1817, Sarah Ward, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Richardson) Ward. The marriage record at Mt. Desert credits him to Portsmouth, N. H. She was his second wife. He was lost at sea in the winter of 1827-8, when he was about 55 years of age. A son, Roderick Randon, by his first wife, was lost with his father. Can anyone furnish me the names of the parents of James Waterhouse or the name of his first wife?

(3) WARD. Benjamin Ward, father of Sarah Ward, above, was born in Boston, Dec., 1764. Married June 17, 1786, Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Margaret (Gott) Richardson of Mt. Desert, Me. Died in 1849. Names of parents of Benjamin and Rev. service very much desired.

(4) DAY. Luke Day, b July 2, 1706, of West Springfield, Mass., m Jerusha Skinner of Windsor, Nov. 9, 1734, and d in 1791 or 2. His son, Thomas, b Oct. 27, 1745, of West Springfield, m Joanna Noble of Westfield, Mass., Sept. 1767. Did either Luke or his son Thomas render Rev. service?

(5) DOUD. Jesse Hurlbert Doud was b Meh. 9, 1807 (?), at Hubbardton, Vt., the only son of his father by a second wife. The Vermont Census, 1790, credits to Hubbardton, Rutland Co., Vt., a Peleg Doud, with three males over 16 and 4 white females; also Peleg Doud Jr., with one male and two females. Was either one the ancestor of Jesse Hurlbert Doud? I would very much like to learn his ancestry.

(6) HOBBS. Abram Hobbs is said to have been a Rev. soldier from Va. He had a dau., Mary, who m John, son of Abraham and Patience (Patterson) Parmenter. Abraham Parmenter was a pensioner for service in Massachusetts; went from Sudbury, Mass., to Potter Co., Pa., later to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died. Information with regard to Abram Hobbs is desired.—*L. A. N.*

3709. LANE.—Hilary Lane m Sarah and lived in Barren Co., Ky. He served in the War of 1812 in a Tenn. regiment; moved to Harrison Co., Ind., ab. 1821. Can anyone tell me the names of his wife and children, with all gen. data concerning them; also ancestry of both Hilary and his wife, Sarah, with Rev. record, if any?

(2) CHRISLER-WEAVER. Henry Chrisler (or Crisler), b 1737, m Eliz. Weaver at Culpeper Co., Va., ab. 1760; and is said to have served in the Rev. Official proof desired.

(3) BLANKENBAKER-GAAR. Michael Blankenbaker m Eliz. Barbara Gaar ab. 1744. Did he serve in the Revolution? I have all other information about him, which I would be glad to exchange for official proof of service.

(4) THOMAN-BLANKENBAKER. Wm. Thoman m Eleanor Blankenbaker Nov. 29, 1827, in Harrison Co., Ind. Who were William's parents, and is there Rev. service in this line?

(5) HAHN-PENS. Michael Hahn m Maria





Eliz. Pens, dau. of Philip Pens, in her father's house in York, Penna., June 1, 1762. Would like dates of birth of each, and names of ch.

(6) HATFIELD-SMITH. John Hatfield m Deborah Smith in Essex Co., N. J., and during the Rev. the family became separated. Can anyone tell who were their children, and whom they married?

(7) JOHNSON-SOUTH. Mathias Johnson m Martha South. They were from N. J. and d near Cincinnati, Ohio. Who were the parents of each, and did they serve in the Revolution? All gen. data desired.—S. C.

3710. HOPKINS-JOSEPH. Wanted, the place and date of death of Capt. Joseph Hopkins, of West Greenwich, R. I.—C. M. W.

3711. SCOTT-MASON. James Scott escaped from England after the defeat at Culloden, and reached Virginia in 1746, where he married and made his home in Dinwiddie Co. He had a son, William, who m Ann Mason, a native of Dinwiddie Co. Wanted, dates of birth, marriage and death of William Scott. He was a Lieut. and afterwards Captain in a Virginia company that served in the Revolutionary War, according to tradition. Wanted, official proof of service. William and Ann (Mason) Scott had several daughters and two sons, James and Winfield (afterwards General in U. S. A.) James, the elder of the two sons, commanded a company or regiment at Norfolk, Va., in 1812. What were the dates of his birth and death? When and whom did he marry? He had two sons, James and Cunningham Scott, the latter being born in 1815. The father, James, was an early settler of Springfield, Ill., and the mother died ab 1817.—M. B. B.

3712. JONES-STARR-BOUGHTON. John Howell Jones lived and died in Rochester, N. Y., ab 1855. Who were his parents? Was it either Horatio or John H. Jones, who lived in Genesee Valley at the time of the Holland Patent Settlement? Horatio Jones was b in Bedford Co., Pa., was a blacksmith; m (1) Miss Starr; m

(2) Miss Boughton; enlisted in 1781 in the "Bedford Rangers," and saw strenuous service in Genesee Valley. Would this service entitle his descendants to membership in the D. A. R. He d at a little town on the Genesee River in 1836. John H. Jones came from Bedford Co., Pa., to Seneca Lake in 1788. In 1803 he was appointed one of the first judges of the Holland Land Company Courthouse, Batavia, N. Y.; was a large land-owner. Complete gen data and military record of both of these men desired.—J. H. B.

3713. WHITEHEAD. Rev record desired of Wm. Whitehead, of Nash Co., N. C., who was a Rev soldier in N. C., and had a son, Nathan, who was a member of the General Assembly in 1804-5. Nathan had a son, Nathan Boddie Whitehead who m Mary Jones, and are my grandparents. Want also all gen data in regard to Wm. Whitehead and his wife.

(2) BODDIE. Nathan Whitehead, mentioned above m Sallie Boddie, and had two ch. Thomas, who d when ab 3 or 4 yrs. old, and Nathan Boddie. The father d the same year that Thomas did; and his wid m (2) in 1818, Eliza Lott; had two sons by him, and d June 30, 1830, and is buried in Salem, N. C. Wanted any dates or anything that would assist to trace this line.—M. W. G.

3714. SANDS. Ephraim Sands, a Rev soldier from Mass., lies buried in the graveyard of the Congregational Church at Buxton, Maine, although no stone marks his grave. He had three sons, Ephraim, Thomas and James Sands. What was the maiden name of his wife? Give any gen data that can assist a person to establish a D. A. R. claim through him.—M. D.

3715. WALTON. Wanted, information in regard to Boaz Walton, who emigrated from Northumberland Co., Pa., to Ohio, in 1804-5. He m a Miss Rhoads, and had a son, Josiah and two half brothers, Asa and Brasil. Any information desired of this family.—M. W. O.

Mrs. C. H. HAY, Slingerlands, N. Y., writes: "While on my vacation this summer, I found these two graves of Revolutionary soldiers—and of their wives.

NATHANIEL GARFIELD,

Died Feb. 9, 1839,

Age 79.

He served in the War of the Revolution, 1776.

EUNICE,

wife of

NATHANIEL GARFIELD,

Died May 3, 1855,

Age 93.

CAPT. SAMUEL PATCHEN,

Died March 18, 1844,

Aged 86 years.

MARY PATCHEN,

the wife of

SAMUEL PATCHEN,

Who died April 12, 1831, aged 31.

"All of these were in an old graveyard at Hague, Lake George, N. Y."







# National Old Trails Road Department

Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry,  
Chairman National Committee

It is, of course, an historical platitude that in every great movement such as the one for which this Committee stands, there are two equally important periods; the first, usually a long and frequently a more or less discouraging one, must be given over to agitation or education—call it whichever you will—during which the energy of the propagandist has to expend itself either in awakening a dormant or apathetic public sentiment, or what is still harder, in breaking down an adverse sentiment and building up in its place a sympathetic one.

In the second period the task is to crystallize the sentiment thus built up in a vast group of individuals, and through some effective form of organization render it articulate, and give it direction and concrete force.

The movement for a National Highway to follow the National Old Trails Road is half way between these periods; the many converts to this movement must be transformed from passive philosophers to aggressive propagandists who will translate the vision into a fact.

Two aggressive propagandists in New England are Miss Susan Willard of Hingham, Mass., and Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers, Norwich, Connecticut, both State Chairmen. Mrs. Rogers writes of her link of the road, the old Boston Post Road:

"I am rather surprised that the Massachusetts State Highway Engineer did not recognize the Old Boston Post Road under that name. Why, there is a new book published with that title. Yet, af-

ter all, it is not so strange, for he may be a rather young man, and this is ancient history.

"When in Washington, I examined all the oldest maps of Connecticut and had photostatic copies made of the Post Road, supposed date, 1746; one copy of Connecticut showing the roads, 1758; one of 1756 and one of 1780, all showing the development of the two oldest roads. I expect to go to Boston to-morrow and will see Miss Willard that we may co-ordinate our plans. I will report to you immediately on my return.

"I have the newspaper clippings of the pilgrimage of the Sons of the Revolution taken in July over the Old Boston Post Road, which was the route from Philadelphia to New York travelled by General George Washington at the time of his first inauguration."

Mrs. C. F. Hess of Binghamton, New York State Chairman, writes: "I took our pennant and map to our last State Conference and placed them on a conspicuous wall space. When Mrs. Story gave her address, she said: 'I am glad to see the Old Trails Road banner and map. In my circuit of the State Conferences I have found it a very charming thing to see the Daughters of one State walking, as it were, into the arms of the Daughters of another State along the Old Trails Road. I have saluted that banner in many States.'"

State Conferences are excellent places for propaganda. Each State Chairman is urged to have a special meeting of her committee during her State Confer-





ence, and to bring this work prominently before the members; to show the road sign, the pennant, the map and the emblem of the committee, the Madonna of the Trail, in two forms; 9x12 reproduction of the painting, and the badge.

The illustrated lecture showing the views along the road from New York to San Francisco, visualizes this work and leaves an audience intelligently and enthusiastically interested; the National Chairman has written the lecture and collected one hundred slides, which are offered to any State Conference for \$10 and to chapters for \$5. The State Chairmen should urge upon the local Chairmen the importance of an Old Trails Road program in the first chapter meetings of this autumn.

Mrs. Caleb S. Denny, acting Chairman for Indiana, has made a vigorous campaign this summer to get the road signs painted on the telephone poles across the State from Richmond to Terre Haute; the local chairmen along the route were notified that Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Eliza Tarkington Brigham, the committee secretary, and others, would motor to each town along the route and organize the local committees and their work. Each committee visited gave ready co-operation and the road through the State will be signed before autumn.

Mrs. Denny has made a splendid suggestion: that the route through cities be blazed by red, white and blue globes on the street lights; she has placed the matter before the city council of Indianapolis and Richmond.

Our propaganda has been pushed most energetically in Indiana this summer, as Mrs. Denny's excellent report evinces:

### **Report from Indiana Committee**

Sept. 1.—I found that the first thing necessary to be done, was to get permission of the different traction and telephone companies to use our stencils on their poles. These companies have lines of poles paralleling the National Road all the way from Richmond on the east

to Terra Haute on the west—a distance of one hundred and fifty miles—thus reaching almost across the State. This being accomplished, the next thing was to interest the press, which was easily done.

With Mrs. Eliza Tarkington Brigham, the efficient Secretary of the Committee, I spent most of the summer in the work of preparation, and in doing the work so far accomplished. We worked at times when the thermometer registered nearly 100, with paint can and brush, in connection with some kind friends who helped us, at points where we went in person. In other portions of the line, we visited the city and town authorities, in company with members of the local D. A. R. chapters, and secured their co-operation.

Sometimes we had to interest the women in the villages by having them to lunch with us, thus giving us a chance to explain the object and to then demonstrate the method of marking the poles, as we passed along the line. Some of the country women used their chicken and egg money to pay for work done in their neighborhoods. Many travelers stopped their motors and carriages to watch the work and inquire about it.

We did not stop with the marking of the National Road, but have visited and expect to visit other parts of the State, on invitation of D. A. R. chapters, urging the local authorities to build good roads, and to mark all country roads at crossings, intersecting the National Road; we hope to see this noted highway of the olden times put in first-class condition, in the near future.

We have seen Governor Ralston more than once, in connection with our work, and have his kindly co-operation in every way. He, as well as the public officials of the State throughout its borders, are becoming deeply interested in the good roads question. I do not doubt that Indiana will get some advanced legislation on the subject next winter, when the General Assembly meets. A Good Roads Commission, with broad powers.





will likely be created, thus putting Indiana abreast of those states most advanced in road construction. Our Committee will be entitled to much of the credit, when the grand old National Road shall have been properly restored; and some credit for the great improvements to be made in general road building throughout the State.

Mr. Charles A. Kenyon, President, Indiana Good Roads Association, lent us the splendid automobile that belongs to that association, for our trips across the State. Mrs. Kenyon is associated with us in this work.—  
(Mrs. Caleb S.)  
CARRIE DENNY,  
*Acting Chairman for Indiana.*

The following press notices, showing the activity of the Indiana committee are of interest:

*Evening Item,  
Richmond, Ind.*

Nine members of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, and eleven members of the three Indianapolis chapters petitioned Mayor Will J. Robbins

and the three members of the board of works yesterday afternoon for the privilege of marking two poles in each block of the city, over which the National route passes. The city officials promised to recommend to the city council next Monday evening that the local chapter be given permission to mark the poles and that the city help pay the cost of the paint and the stenciling. A committee of local D. A. R. will be at the council meeting that evening.

The marking for the poles consists of a red, a white, and a blue stripe, with the words, "Old Roads Trail" included in the stripes, one word to a stripe. Above the stripes will be a small spinning wheel and a distaff, the insignia of the D. A. R.

If ornamental lights are adopted for Main street by the city in the new lighting scheme, the local chapter contemplates petitioning the city to have one cluster in each square with red, white

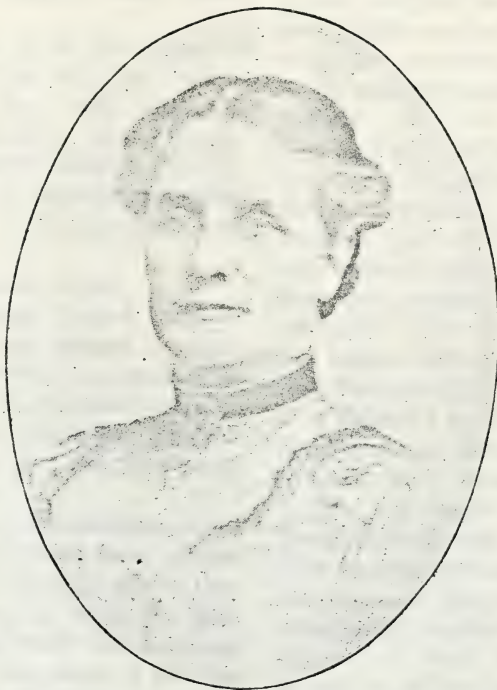
and blue globes. This has been promised by the city officials of Cambridge City, where the new system of cluster lights has been adopted.

The mayor explained to the visiting members yesterday that a city ordinance exists forbidding any kind of marking on the poles. He said further, however, that the ordinance was intended to prevent advertisements being placed on the poles and that the old trails markings will not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance,

since the project is one actuated by patriotic pride, instead of commercial purposes.

Marking the poles in Richmond is part of a country-wide plan to mark the entire National Old Trails Road from the Atlantic to the Pacific with these markings in time for the Pacific-Panama exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The committee from Indianapolis were businesslike in their dealings. They presented to the mayor and the board of



MRS. CALEB S. DENNY,  
*Acting Chairman for Indiana Old Trails Road  
Committee.*





works credentials from the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Bell of Indianapolis, and Governor Samuel Ralston. The Indianapolis party was composed of Mrs. Eliza Tarkington Brigham and Mrs. Caleb Denny, who had the party in charge, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Miss Martha Baker, regent of the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Mrs. Rossiter, Mrs. Roscoe Hawkins, Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. James Noel, Misses Elizabeth Elliott and Susan Louise Perkins.

The Richmond D. A. R. who called to see the city authorities with the Indianapolis party were Mrs. Paul Comstock, Mrs. James M. Judson, Mrs. George Chrisman, Miss Laura Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Giles, Mrs. H. H. Huntington, Mrs. Walter Bates, Mrs. E. B. Grosvenor, and Mrs. Georgia Cole.

#### *Indianapolis News.*

Mrs. Caleb S. Denny leaped from an automobile to-day and chased a young man into the tall weeds of a vacant lot to recover a D. A. R. pennant which a young man had torn from her machine while it was in motion. Mrs. Denny recovered the pennant.

A motor car filled with members of the Old Trails Road Committee were returning from a trip to Plainfield where they had been arranging to have the telephone poles marked with the National colors to designate the route of the National Road through Indiana.

The National Old Trails Road pennant flying at the front of the automobile caught the fancy of the young highwayman; he ran through a passageway between two buildings with Mrs. Denny in hot pursuit, through weeds more than shoulder high. About fifteen men and boys started on the trail of the thief, who dropped the pennant, which was restored to Mrs. Denny. The women were profuse in their thanks to the knight of the chase.

"And this happened right here in the city, too," said Mrs. Brigham. "We had been to Plainfield to ask the town board

to mark the historic road and the old Van Buren elm tree which stands beside the road."

Good Roads is a vital subject that affects the happiness and prosperity of the majority of the citizens of the U. S.; that it is a national issue is evidenced by thousands of Good Road organizations throughout the nation, and the fact of fifty-odd Good Roads Bills pending in Congress.

This committee is interested in the general subject, and attempts to promote good roads everywhere, but it is dedicated to the preservation of certain historic roads and emphasizes that aspect of the subject. We owe our national expansion and civilization to these old roads; they were the golden threads that bound the homesteaders to the ever-changing frontier; back of them lay the road they had opened, and it could be retraced at any time; women's hearts and thoughts travelled "Back Home," and the cheering letters and messages and little gifts that were brought to them over the road in a friend's saddle-bags, warmed their loneliness and straightened their resolve to plant their homes on the outposts.

The old roads in many States are being opened and signed and brought back to their own again through the local chairmen of this committee; each chairman should be conversant with the whole subject of Good Roads; her committee should be of recognized force and value to local road and civic organizations.

National Highways are being promoted by many organizations, the most prominent being:

#### NORTH AND SOUTH ROADS.

*Quebec to Miami Road* connects the capitals of the Atlantic Coast States.

*Meridian Road or Interstate Road* connects eleven of the Middle Atlantic States, following the W. State Lines of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

*International Road* connects Pacific Coast cities of Canada, United States and Mexico.





## EAST AND WEST ROADS.

*National Old Trails Road* connects Boston, New York, Hampton, Kansas City, Santa Fe and San Francisco; a branch connects Kansas City with Kearney, Portland and Seattle.

*Lincoln Highway* connects New York, Detroit, Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco.

*Southern Highway* connects San Diego, El Paso, Little Rock, Bristol and Richmond, Va.

The National Old Trails Road, or the D. A. R. Road, is the central road; it is the best graded and is open the year around, and offers unrivalled scenery, tinged with the glowing colors of romance and tradition.

The Lincoln Highway, a northerly road, is promoted by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers; it is closed seven months of the year on account of the heavy snows in the mountains. Giving the road the immortal name of Lincoln, is a trade-trick to attract attention and favorable interest; the road has no connection with Lincoln, save as the motor dealers have diverted it from Chicago to Springfield, Illinois—where Lincoln is buried, for an excuse to use the name.

The National Old Trails Road Committee is affiliated with the following National Road Associations: National Old Trails Road Association, Judge J. M. Lowe, President, Kansas City; National

Highways Association, Chas. Henry Davis, President, South Yarmouth, Mass.; American Highway Association, Hon. Lyman Walter Page, President, Washington, D. C.; Women's Auxiliary Department; American Highway Association, Mrs. Robert Baker, Chairman, Washington, D. C.

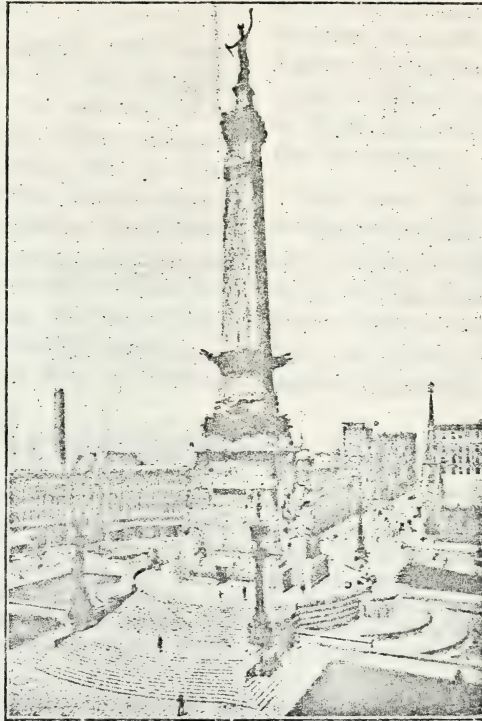
During the election of officers, at the Indianapolis convention of Judge Lowe's

Association, the chairman of this committee moved that the presidents of the following National organizations of women's clubs be elected as Honorary Vice-Presidents: Daughters American Revolution, Colonial Dames, United Daughters Confederacy, General Federation Women's Clubs, and the National Suffrage Society; the motion was carried and the Secretary notified the new officers of the election.

The chairman of this committee was elected as district member by the National Highways Association, and was appointed on the Advisory Board of the

Women's Department of the American Highways Association; the other members of this board are Mrs. William Cumming Story, Miss Jane Addams, Miss Julia Lathrop, Miss Kate Gordon and Miss Wetmore. Mrs. Baker, the chairman of the department, followed the D. A. R. plan and named the president of all national organizations of women on the Advisory Board.

The annual convention of the Ameri-



SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, FACING THE NATIONAL ROAD.

*Mrs. Denny proposes that red, white and blue globes be placed on the street lights of Indiana cities, to mark the Old Trails Road by night as well as by day. The National colors would then circle this monument, which already displays the colors in the play of the fountain.*





can Highway Association will be held at Atlanta, Ga., in November; experts will talk on every phase of the road subject; President Wilson and many important persons will be on the program; all of the State chairmen of this committee will be named as delegates and those who attend will be benefited by practical and expert discussion of the subject. The National chairman has been invited to speak at the women's meeting on the D. A. R. road.

This old road, fragrant with sweet memories, beautiful by nature, and loved because it was the pathway of religion and civilization, echoes not only the war-cry of the savage, but the martial music of many armies; Coronado and his Spanish Conquistadores, Braddock's army, the Continental army, the Mexican army of 1846, the Army of the Blue, and the Army of the Gray, all have found some part of this old road of service.

God forbid that the War of Nations

now being waged in Europe, exact any tolls of us! But should war ever come again to the United States, this old road, that the D. A. R. are putting back on the map, half-way between the North and the South, and connecting the East with the West, well graded, well marked and traversable at all seasons of the year, would be a great military asset.

Let us rally to our colors then, and force the Government to build this road; whether it be for War or for Peace, this National Highway will be an asset comparable to the Panama Canal; it should be built, maintained and controlled by the Government.

Sentiment for this road is well aroused; the task now is to crystallize it and render it articulate; the Main Road must be the Main Question with each State chairman and the local roads carried "as a side line"—until our vision has become a fact.

## Revolutionary Records

[The following Muster Roll (the original of which, in Col. Penn's own handwriting, is in the possession of Mr. John Penn, Martinsville, Va.) was copied and presented to the Jacksonville Chapter, Jacksonville, Florida, by Mrs. Mary Dillard Starr and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Dillard Hagood, and forwarded for publication in this magazine by Miss Sallie L. Yewell, secretary of the chapter. As eight of the Captains mentioned are not included in McAllister's valuable work on Virginia Militia, and seventeen of them are not given in the Lists of Va. Rev. Soldiers published by the State of Va., the value of the list is readily discernible.]

### MUSTER ROLL OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN COLONIAL ABRAM PENN'S COMMAND.

#### "A Copy"

Henry County, Va.

You are forthwith required to march the militia under your command from this county to Hillsborough, North Carolina, or to any post where General Stevens may be with the men under his command, observing to avoid a surprise by the enemy, by the best route to be found. Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1781.

ABRAM PENN, Col. H. C.

General Order for Major George Waller.

A list of Militia ordered from Henry County to the assistance of General Greene:

First Captain, Jonathan Hamby.

First Lieutenant, Edward Tatum.

Second Lieutenant, Isaac Cloud.

First Sergeant, Robert Watson.

Second Sergeant, Geo. Belcher.

Second Captain, David Lanier.

Lieutenant, Josiah Shaw.

Ensign, James Prayther.

Third Captain, George Hairston.

Lieutenant, Joshua Rentfro.

Ensign, Jesse Corn.

Sergeant, John Smith.

Hammon Critz's Company.

Charles Bodson, Patrick Ewell, Thomas Lockhart, William Dodson, Doyerix Gilliam, Patterson Childers, S. William Ceing, William Smith, S. Daniel Swilwant.

John Cunningham's Company.

Joseph Cunningham, Thomas Hollinsworth, Nathan Veal, Josiah Turner, Munford Peeryman, Samuel Packwood, William Turner, Daniel Smith, Ruben Webster.

James Cowdin's Company.

John Robertson, Stephen Hurd, Jesse Hall,





Dudley Mileham, William Hodges, Thomas Watson, William Check, Joseph Chamnel, Charles Summerdale, John Arthur, Jordan Mileham.

S. Tarrant's Company.

John Carroll, Phillip Brashears, Humphrey Scroggins, Thomas Scroggins, Richard Gilley, Francis Gilley, John Wilson Sr., John Wilson Jr., William Moore, Archie Murphy, John Farris, Thomas Edwards, John Gray, John Rea, John Davis, William Cox, Jacob Stalings.

Thomas Smith's Company.

William Stewart, John Jurd, James Strange, Henry Smith, Francis Tillston, Jesse Burnett, Thomas Hurd, George Stewart, David Atkins, Jonathan Pratt, George Bowles, Henry Law.

Peter Hairston's Company.

Joseph Perregoy, Joseph Pearson, William Bowling, Jarrat Martin, John Aragin, Nathan Jones, William Brown, John Nance, Joseph Bowling.

James Tarrant's Company.

Joseph Gravely, Robert Tate, James Bryant (son of Warren), Henry Warren, John Burch, Charles Dickerson, Edward Smith, John Doyal, Samuel Wayne, William Elkins, James Cox.

Thomas Henderson's Company.

Richard Reynolds, Samuel Hoof, Michael Barker, Alexander Jones, Thomas Small, James Crawley, Joseph Hurt, William Branham, John Branham, Barnabas Branham, John Edwards, John Gibson, Joel Harbour, George Folley, Moses Arms, William Bainbridge.

Elephaz Shelton's Company.

Francis Barrat, John Barrat, Mathew Sims, Jacob Adams, William McGhee, Thomas Harrisby, Jacob Arnolds, Thomas Hudson, Shadrack Barrett, Hezekiah Harris, John Carroll.

Jonathan Hamby's Company.

Dudley Stephens, Ben Hensley, John Bowman, Joshua Stephens, John Cartwell, John Howell, Nelson Donothan, John Chandler, Henry Hensley, Hickman Hensley.

James Poteste's Company.

Peter Bays, Ninon Prator, Ben Hubbard, John Ratford, John Sneed, Joseph Street, Stephen Watkins, Thomas Tinson, George Nevil, Peter Tittle, Charles Eibbert, Joseph Perregoy, Richard Potson, William Elliot, John Mullins, Ambrose Mullins, Joseph Waldin, Acquila Black.

Brice Martin's Company.

John Rea, John Cox, Nathaniel Tate, James Barker, Archibald Hatcher, Thomas Jones, Abraham Moore, James Billings, John Prytle, Joseph Piper, Peleg Rogers, John Pursell, Michael Rowland, Henry Tate, Peter Mitchell.

John Rentfro's Company.

Robert English, John Kelly, Thomas Welch, Thomas Harris, Thomas Bell, Ebenezer Pryatt, Abraham Jones, William Dunn, Isaac Jones, James Crier, John Miles, Samuel Fox.

Owen Ruble's Company.

Robert Grimmet, Philip Massey, John Atkins, David Atkins, Richard Copeland, William Mullins, John Stanley, William Bohanan, Joseph Davis, John Brammer.

Swinfield Hill's Company.

Solomon Davis, George Fargason, Ambrose Warren, William Stewart, Anderson McGuire, John Holoday, Doziar Grimmett, Josiah Woods, Jeremiah Holoday, William Dellingham, William Thompson, William Bartee, David Peake, Obediah Graves, John Graham, John Woods.

Janier's Company.

William Hays, Noble Johnson, John Alexander, Joyce, David Mays, John Richardson, Sadiwick Kiziah, John East, Charles Denhan, Joseph Anglin, Howell Evey, John Bowling, James Pratley, Ham McCain, Hans Hambleton.

George Hairston's Company.

Richard Parsley, Joseph Blackley, Samuel Jamerson, Arristiplus Baugh, John Kitchen, John Jamerson, John Rivers, John Crouch, John Jones, Lewis Bradberry, Thomas Finch, Jesse Elkins, James Davis.

James Dillard's Company.

William Fee, Jesse Witt, James Roberts, John Atkins, John Taylor, William Roberts, Augustin Sims, Bartlett Reynolds, Morris Humphreys, Joseph Sewell, Josiah Smith, John Depriest, Thomas Hambleton.

Tully Choice's Company.

Samuel Luttrell, Moses Brooke, Jowel Estes, William Bennett, Isaac Shilmore, William Long, Elisha Estes, John Wilkes, James Prunty, David Pruit, Noah Atkins, Daniel Richardson, Nathan Davis, Nathan Ryan.

Thomas Haile's Company.

Jesse Cook, Jesse Coats, Joseph Haile, Peter Anderson, Joseph Richards.

John Fountain's Company.

James Rea, Thomas Doolings, George Pool, John Willingham, Thomas Leak, Thomas Parsley, Samuel Weaver, Stephen King, Alexander Barnes, Henry Mannings, Abram Payne, William Graves, Joseph Rice, William Bledsoe.





# Marriage Record Exchange

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

*Old Forms of Marriage License, South Carolina*

Know All Men by these Presents, That We—John Barnard of the Province of Georgia and John Johnson, Merchts., in Charleston Town, are held and firmly bound unto the honorable William Bull, Esq., Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over this Province, in the full and neat sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid to the said Governor or to his Successors, Governors of this Province.

To which Payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves and Either of Us, our, and either of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators and either of them in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals and Dated the tenth Day of December Anno Dom. 1743.

The Condition of this Obligation is, such, That whereas the honorable William Bull, Esq., Lieut. Governor, hath this Day under the Hand and Seal Licenced the Reverend Mr. William Orr to join in the Holy State of Matrimony the above mentioned.

John Barnard and Jane Bradley, Spinster.

Now if there be no unlawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage and that the said John Barnard and John Johnson—or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators or any of them, do well and truly save harmless the said Lieutenant Governor, and all either Persons whatsoever, as well in Executing as Granting the said Licence against all Persons whatsoever, then this Obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of  
JOHN BARNARD,  
JOHN JOHNSON.

Rev. Thomas Thompson above bounden John St. John and Elizabeth Reid, Spinster.

JOHN ST. JOHN,  
THOMAS JONES.

We, Timothy Beerd, of the Beaufort Galley, Marriner, and Daniel Moloy, of Charleston in the aforesaid Province, twenty-sixth Jan., 1743, Rev. Lewis Jones above bounden Timothy Beerd and Sarah Hodges, Spinster.

TIMOTHY BEERD.  
DANIEL MOLOY.

We, Francis Ross of St. Andrews of Brokley County and John Champneys of C. T. Twenty-third February, 1743. Rev. William Guy bounden Francis Ross and Mary Ann Elliott, Spinster.

FRANK ROSE,  
JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

We, John Pyott of Craven County, the Parish of Prince Frederick, and John Lawrens of C. T. Twenty-third Feb., 1743. Rev. John Fordice bounden John Pyott and Hannah La Bruce, Spinster.

JOHN PYOTT,  
JOHN LAURENS.

We, Nicholas Miller of Johns Woods in Col-lison County and Daniel Fayson of C. T. Rev. Alexander Gorden bounden Nicholas Miller and Elenor Herox, Spinster.

N. MILLER,  
D. FAYSON.

We, John Gregory, Planter, and William Inns of St. Pauls Parish, twenty-fifth Jan., 1743, Rev. John Quincy bounden John Gregory and Mary Dunmire.

JOHN GREGORY,  
WILLIAM INNS.

We, Richard Godfrey and William Bonneau, both of the Parish of St. Andrew, twenty-seventh Jan., 1743. Excell J. G. Rev. William Guy bounden Richard Godfrey and Rebeccah Guy, Spinster.

RICHARD GODFREY,  
WILLIAM BONNEAU.

We, Francis Gottier and Gabriel Guignard, both of Charles Town. Fourth February, 1743. Bounden Francis Gottier and Gabell Gordon, Widdow.

We, John Kingston and Joseph Tobias, both of C. T., thirteenth Day, Jan., Anno Dom. 1743. Rev. Alexander Garden bounden John Kingston and Ann Camren.

JOHN KINGSTON,  
JOSEPH TOBIAS.

We, Samuel Lacey of C. T. and David Brown of the same Place. Rev. Lewis Jones bounden Samuel Lacey and Hannah Hogg, Spinster.

SAMUEL LACEY,  
DAVID BROWN.





We, John Smith of St. Andrews Parish and Henry Wood of the same Parish, both in the Province aforesaid. Rev. William Guy bounden John Smith and Mary Delanoy, Widdow.

JOHN SMITH.  
HENRY WOOD.

We, James Edes and Lewis Janvier, both of the Parish of St. Phillips, Charleston, in the Province aforesaid, twenty-eight Feb., 1743. Rev. Alex. Garden bounden James Edes and Penelope Delescure, Widdow.

JAMES EDES,  
LEWIS JANVIER.

Jonathan Collins of the Parish of St. Thomas and Dennis and John Naylor of the same Parish, third day of January, 1743. Rev. Thomas Hasell bounden Jonathan Collins and Mary Ann Simmons, Spinster.

JONATHAN COLLINS,  
JOHN NAYLOR.

We, Paul Jandon and Thomas Boone, both of the Parish of Prince Frederick, in the Province aforesaid, twenty-first Dec., 1743. Rev. John Fordyce above bounden Paul Jandon and Margaret Libray, Spinster.

PAUL JANDON,  
THOS. BOONE, JUN.

We, Israel Bourdeaux of St. Thomas Parish and John TribouDET of the Parish of St. Philip, twelfth Day of Dec. Anno Dom. 1743. Reverend Mr. Thomas Stasck above bounden Israel Bourdeaux and Mary Revers, Spinster.

ISRAEL BOURDEAUX,  
JOHN TRIBOUDET.

We, Alexander Hext, Colleton County, and Walter Dunbar of Charleston, both of the said Province, Thirteenth Day of December, Anno Dom. 1743. Rev. Mr. Alex. Garden above bounden Alexander Hext and Jane Weaver, Spinster.

ALEX. HEXT.  
WALTER DUNBAR.

We, Daniel Horrey of the Parish of St. James and John Atchison Esq., twentieth Day of Dec., 1743. Rev. Mr. Thomas Hasell above bounden Daniel Horrey and Sarah Ford, Spinster.

DANIEL HORREY,  
JOHN ATCHISON.

We, William Miles of the Parish of St. Bartholomew and William Miles of the Parish of St. Andrew, both of the Province aforesaid, twentieth Decem., 1743. Rev. William Orr above bounden William Miles, Jun. and Elizabeth North, Spinster.

We, William Ross of the Parish of St. Bartholomew and Samuel Hurst, Charleston, tenth Day of December, Anno Dom. 1743. Rev. Mr.

Thomas Thompson the above bounden William Rose and Lucy Billinger, Widdow.

WILLIAM ROSE,  
SAMUEL HURST.

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, William Ross and John MacKenzie of Charleston in the Province aforesaid, Merchst, are held and firmly Bound unto the honorable William Bull, Esq., Lieutenant Governor.

Sealed with our seals and dated the ninth Day of December, Anno Dom. 1743. Rev. William Guy. William Ross and Ann Fuller, Spinster.

WM. ROSS,  
JOHN MACKENZIE.

We, James Goellet, mariner, and Edward Cook of C. T., 27th Feb., 1743. Rev. Alex. Garden. James Goelett, Mary Handcock, Spinster.

JAMES GOELETT,  
EDW. COOK.

We, William Harvey of St. Helena Parish and Jemmet Cobley, Merch., Charles Town. Sixth February, 1743. Rev. Lewis Jones bounden William Harvey and Elizabeth Mikell, Widdow.

WILLIAM HARVEY,  
J. COBLEY.

We, William Gibbes and Robert Gibbes, seventh February, 1743. Rev. Levi Durand. Bounden William Gibbes and Mary Bennison, Spinster.

WILLIAM GIBBES,  
ROBERT GIBBES.

We, Phillip Pinyard and Andrew Ruck, both of C. T. in the Parish aforesaid. Eight February, 1743. Rev. Alexander Garden bounden Phillip Pinyard and Anna Miller, Spinster.

PHILLIP PINYARD,  
ANDREW RUCK.

We, James Marsh of Charleston and John Thompson of Charleston and Province aforesaid. Tenth Day of January, Anno Domini, 1743. Rev. Alexander Garden. James Marsh and Susannah Bisset, Widdow.

JAMES MARSH,  
JOHN THOMPSON.

We, Henry Warner of the Parish of Prince George and James LeSeine, both in the Parish aforesaid, thirteenth Day of January, Anno Domini, 1743. Rev. John Fordyce bounden Henry Warner and Jane Mitchell, Widdow.

HENRY WARNER,  
JAMES LESEINE.

Copied by Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, Historian General, at Charleston, S. C.





# Story of the Rescue of Catherine Dubois from the Indians and Settlement of New Paltz, New York.

By Miss Elizabeth LeFever, Mahwenawasigh, Chapter, N. Y.

*An extract from a paper read by Miss Elizabeth LeFever, of New Paltz, at a Meeting of the Mahwenawasigh Chapter, Poughkeepsie, New York.*

Now the story of the rescue of Catherine DuBois from the Indians is the story of how New Paltz came to be settled, and we are as proud to tell it today as our forefathers were in the early days of New Paltz.

About the middle of the seventeenth century, cruelly persecuted because they insisted upon worshipping God in their own way, our ancestors fled from their sunny native France to the Palatinate in Germany, where they found safety for a time, but soon the soldiers of the wicked French king crossed the border and began harassing them there, and so they made their way to Holland and one by one or in small family groups set sail for the New World.

When Louis DuBois, the leader of the men who afterwards settled New Paltz, with his wife and children fresh from the sea voyage hurried up the Hudson to Wiltwick to join his wife's family there, he found the little Dutch trading post just emerging from the throes of what history calls "The First Esopus Indian War." It had gone hard enough with the little settlement in the wilderness, but the white men had brought it all upon themselves, for, as usual, the poor Indian was more sinned against than sinning. The old chiefs had given warning time and time again that they could not be responsible for their braves when under the influence of liquor, yet still the whiskey flowed freely, for the clink of money in the till was more persuasive than the oratory of wise men.

But it seems that selling the Indians

firewater was not enough. One night a party of young braves who had been husking corn for a Wiltwick farmer got into a drunken frolic. They had built a fire by the side of the brook and were having a glorious time all by themselves, hair-pulling and howling at the top of their voices, so loud the noise was heard within the stockade of Wiltwick.

And though some soldiers who were sent out to reconnoiter brought back word as to the harmless nature of the disturbance, ten young Dutchmen sallied out and attempted to massacre the savages as they lay sleeping around the fire. This was the final act of injustice, the last straw, as it were, that brought on the first Indian War at Wiltwick, and as I said before, it had gone hard enough with the little settlement in the wilderness.

As soon as peace was declared and it was safe to leave the stockade, and think again about the planting and gathering of crops, Governor Stuyvesant having been petitioned for some more of the fertile untimbered lowlands where the Indians had raised corn and beans, a new village (Hurley) was started a few miles south of Wiltwick. And here Louis DuBois settled with Matthew Blanshan, his wife's father, and Antonia Crispell, his brother-in-law, all of them God-fearing Huguenots who doubtless found little to their liking the riotous trading post at Wiltwick, where the streets resounded from morning to night with the clattering tongues of Dutch housewives, and





from night to morning with the brawls of drunken sailors.

But worse than that was in store for them at the new village, for one day (it was June 7, 1683), the men came home from the lowlands to find every house in the village destroyed by fire, only the smouldering ashes, an unfinished barn, a rick and a stack of reeds to show that a village had been there.

Not a living soul was there to welcome them and tell the tale, only three dead men who lay where they had fallen. As for the women and children, they had been carried off, prisoners of the Indians, and it seemed that immediate death might be a fate to be preferred.

Wiltwick had suffered, too, though not so deeply, for help came before the savages had time to finish their work there. In all from the two villages some forty-five women and children were missing, and Governor Stuyvesant lost no time in hurrying up there for the rescue Captain Martin Cragier, from New Amsterdam with all the soldiers he could muster. For down deep in his heart the governor knew that if he had only kept his promise to the red men to pay them for the lowland gardens he had taken from them to give to the settlers at the new village, and if he had not been so hasty about sending twenty of their number whom the whites had taken prisoners in the first Indian War to be slaves in the unhealthy island of Curacoa—the deepest insult he could inflict upon freedom-loving savages—they never would have committed this last outrage.

Before the soldiers arrived Louis and his comrades tried to do what they could to seek out the whereabouts of their dear ones, but little was accomplished, for the woods were so thick that even Kit Davis, the local "pathfinder," whenever he left the waterways, lost himself a few miles from the stockade, and there was constant danger of being surprised by Indians. As soon as the soldiers reached Wiltwick one expedition after another was made into the

wilderness whenever news could be obtained of an Indian encampment. Sometimes they returned empty-handed, sometimes with a few Indians whom they had captured, and now and then they succeeded in rescuing a white captive.

One long and arduous journey they made with wagons and cannon, and a force of over two hundred men, through swamps and over mountains to the Indian fortress at Warwarsing where they destroyed the great council house of all the Esopus Indian clans. It had been rumored that the majority of the white prisoners were kept here, but the Indians had got word of their coming, and the rescuing party found the place deserted.

So the summer dragged on, and Louis, as he returned from one expedition after another, must have been growing hopeless of ever seeing his wife and children again. But when it seemed that no stone had been left unturned word was brought by a friendly Wappinger Indian that the savages were guarding a large party of prisoners at Shawangunk, where they were building a new fort to replace the old one that the soldiers had destroyed at Warwarsing. It was early in September, it had been raining for days, and the streams were all swollen to overflowing when Captain Cregier set out with a party of fifty men.

And what of Catherine these three months? History gives us no word of her, but it is not hard to picture her the first days of her captivity, as she bravely trudged along through the green woods beside her captors with baby Jacques in her arms and little Abraham and Isaac clinging to her skirts. All the way to the Indian stronghold at Warwarsing they were probably driven, and when news was brought that the soldiers were coming, they were hurried away with the other prisoners to the Indian settlement on the banks of the Shawangunk Kill, where the Indians soon began to build a new stronghold. Every evening the prisoners were carried off into the woods





lest a rescuing party might surprise the fort in the night.

Then one day early in September a panic seized the red men, a fear that the soldiers were surely coming again. The Indians could retreat no farther, for they depended on their corn and beans to carry them through the winter, and all their other plantations the soldiers had already destroyed.

Very well! So far they had taken good care of these white women and children, but if they were to be thwarted in their plans of holding them as hostages until their own brothers who had been shipped as slaves to Curacoa should be returned to them, there was still time to take a bitter revenge. So squaws were sent out to gather faggots, which were laid in piles. The white women were brought forward, all was ready, the light had only to be applied.

Then it was that Catherine began to sing. It was a French version of the 137th Psalm. "By the rivers of Babylon there we sat down, yea we wept when we remembered Zion. They that carried us away captive required of us a song, and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'" She sang and the savages stood motionless around. Perhaps she had been in the habit of amusing them so, and they had demanded it once more for the last time; perhaps she felt instinctively that her rescuers were near and she must do something—anything to gain time; perhaps she only did it to keep up courage to the end.

All at once a shout rang out on the September air and some strange hounds nosed through the circle of listeners. Then the savages with a terrified cry rushed to seize their weapons, but the soldiers were so close upon them that resistance was in vain. The chief and many of his warriors were slain, some were taken prisoners, and the rest escaped across the creek.

Journeying leisurely back toward Wiltwick with his family about him, his fears for the future lulled by the happiness of the present, Louis was impressed with the fertility of the lowlands along the Wallkill, and the hope was born then that some day he might come back there and make a settlement. Fourteen years afterward, when Abraham and Isaac were men grown, and the colony of New York had passed from the hands of the Dutch to the English, Governor Edmond Andross granted him and his two oldest sons and nine other Huguenots who had settled in Hurley a large tract of land lying between the Shawangunk Mountains and the Hudson River. They called it New Paltz, in memory of the Rhine country which had given them refuge before they fled to the New World, and, having won the friendship of the Indians by a generous gift, early the next spring they left Hurley with their wives and children and all their household goods packed in three carts, and set up their tiny French municipality on the banks of the Wallkill.

## Additions to the Library

JONES-BURGWIN FAMILY HISTORY, by Walter Burgwyn Jones, Montgomery, Ala. Privately printed. Price not stated.

This volume contains a carefully prepared genealogy of John Burgwin, Carolinian, and John Jones, Virginian, their

ancestors and descendants. There is much data of intimate interest to both families in addition to the genealogical information, and taken as a whole the book is to be recommended to all historical and genealogical libraries.





# The Evolution of a New England Girl

By Zella A. Womack

About the past—be it past enough to have the vapor clouds of mystery hovering about it and blending individual events and persons with the background of their environments—there is ever a spirit of romance, a spirit of charm. So it is where we turn to look across the years upon the homes of our forefathers on the shores of old New England. We forget then all the narrowness, all the bigotry, all the superstition, all the sordidness of many an individual member of the colonies and see only a little band of staunch and fearless men and women, inspired by an ideal and braving waste and want and unknown perils “for the sake of liberty and a free conscience.” And about the children of those pioneers, though they are but a sort of “dream children,” appearing silently for a moment now and then in the background of the pictures of Colonial daily life thrown on the canvas by their fathers, and as silently slipping away again, about the little things that made up their every day life, their hopes and plans, there is so little of definite fact handed down to us, that our imagination is left free to weave a fabric of “such stuff as dreams are made of.” Especially is this true in regard to the life of the Colonial girl. Narrow that life was and severe, and, in the living, unromantic; but to the girl of to-day, if she has a love of adventure, and a spirit of fearlessness as an inheritance from these Colonial foremothers, these meager old diaries wear a mantle of romance and beauty and charm like none save the pages of Scott.

When we think of the life into which these little maids entered—the bare homes and the barer existence—it is marvelous that any of them lived long enough to have any record except that

on a certain day she was born, and on another she died. Perhaps this life of endurance was, however, an important part of God's great plan for this great continent—the making of wives and mothers worthy to stand with their men in the thick of the battle that should bring out of revolution a new nation, a new people that should through evolution be the wonder of the world.

Be that as it may, however, certain it is that “from the moment when the baby opened its eyes on the bleak world \* \* \* it had a Spartan struggle for existence.” Fancy coming on a bleak New England winter day—for winter seems most in harmony with the life—into an ill-built over-ventilated New England home so cold that though the great fire-place was piled high with wood, the sap which was forced out by the heat yet froze at the ends of the logs; fancy, too, being taken on such a raw winter day through the streets of the town with only a suit of thin, little, linen garments and a silk shawl to shield her from the keen New England blast, and at the end of the journey, to go into a bleak New England meeting-house to be christened with water from a bowl in which the ice had to be broken. Fancy all this and more; than shall we see, in some measure, what bravery, what hardihood, it took to be a New England baby. Very fortunate indeed, we should think, was the little maid whose birthday fell on a summer day. But even she had her trials and her “Spartan struggle for existence.” For she had to fight epidemics of fever and malaria that were the results of carelessness in matters of sanitation and one may believe also of the bite “of a small fly whose sting is uncommon keen,” as one traveller wrote of the mosquito. Then, for both the





winter and summer baby, there was a disease which must have owed most of its awfulness to the remedy administered. The disease was rickets and its remedy, snailwater—a loathsome tonic made of roasted snails, crushed earthworms, bear and half-a-hundred spices and such other things, any one of which would bring a certain and speedy death to a modern baby.

Many and many of these poor little things did die in the first year of their lives—so many that one of the early chroniclers wrote: “There is not a home where there is not one dead.” And because so many were taken and because there was such a need of many from whom the law of “the survival of the fittest” might select numbers sufficient to carry on the work of making the new nation, the children of these early Puritans were many. Rev. Cotton Mather wrote: “One woman had not less than twenty-two children and another no less than twenty-three—whereof nineteen lived to man’s estate, and a third was mother of seven and twenty children.” And this is no uncommon record, if we may believe the diaries of the time.

When we read of such enormous families, we can hardly wonder at the names of these children, for if the christening of a baby of our own day is a matter of so much concern that the naming of even two taxes the imagination and ingenuity of a whole family and the neighbors, what must it have been to choose the name for little “Number Seven and Twenty?” So we feel no surprise but only pity for the mother who, pious soul that she was, wishing to commemorate God’s individual care and blessing in the sending of another little daughter, gives the child such a name as Hopestill, Thanks, Truegrace, Mercymore, Desire, Hopedfor. Perhaps not all of these were girls’ names, but to us, for whom they seem all undesirable, there is little difference; and perhaps it was so with them. It was the spirit in which the child was named, not the distinction of sex, that these pious parents

were guided by. Of this we are sure, not only because of what the names themselves suggest, but also because the worthy Samuel Sewall and Mather and others have left records of their reasons for choosing certain names.

And such of these little maids as did not die before the second birthdays seem to have thrived well on their hard fare and exposure and to have been distressed not in the least by their names. For we find records of scenes of child games—many more and much more varied than we have now—in which the girls as well as the boys took part. And as is true of almost all games that children invent for themselves, these Colonial pastimes demanded vigorous bodily exercise. But there are also a few dolls and a few specimens of toy furniture that have come down to us, which show that even in the bleak Puritan world, “the eternal feminine” was not wholly dormant. To be sure, these dolls have world-old faces and prim, stiff little bodies, just as their child-mothers had; but still they are dolls. And the furniture, too, is often only the crude product of the homely jack-knife; but still it is doll-furniture. And we are sure that, like the modern child, who finds as much joy in an old rag-doll as in the most expensive French creation, each little Puritan maid had for her toy infant a world of mother love, not because it was beautiful but because it was her own.

But how different must have been the doll-training and the doll-dressing of those days from that of our day. Just as the little maid was a replica of her mother in her long, voluminous-skirted, straight-waisted dress, with her huge puffed sleeves and stays, so must the doll-child have been a replica of the child-mother.

The education of these little maids was all in harmony with the rest of their lives; and it was, I should think, this training, much more than the dress, that gave to the faces their world-old expression. The New Englanders believed in





education with as much fervor as they believed in "liberty and a free conscience;" and we find records of their schools and colleges in years when the southern colonists were still sending their children back to England for training, when they could afford it, or leaving them to grow up without when they could not. But very little of what was then a liberal education was given to girls. Until the grammar-school age, to be sure, they had the same training as their brothers. But since the curriculum consisted of "the three R's," with sometimes very little of the last R, we fear that the Colonial maid did not have a fair share in the learning of her day. One thing, however, she shared with her brothers, every working minute of her life, and that was religious training. In the home where she was taught her "a-b-c's" and her syllable spelling—usually by the time she was two or three years old—or in the "Dame School," where she went with her small brothers to study from the old "Hornbook" and later the "New England Primer" and later still "Webster's Spelling Book" or "The Arte of Vulgar Arithmeteke," the spirit of the text was always the same. The hornbook devoted its entire contents of one page to the alphabet, then such syllables as ab, eb, ib, etc., then the Lord's Prayer. Primer and Speller continued the religious training with such words as abomination, edification, humiliation, mortification and purification; prayers for children; and the rhymed alphabet, such as:

"In Adam's fall  
We sinned all."

And if the poor student hoped for a change of subject when she arrived at the arithmetic stage, she was certainly disappointed. For even there she was set the task of arranging fifteen Christians and fifteen Turks in a circle in such a way that taking them in a certain order, all the Christians should be saved and all the Turks executed. Writing, too which seems to have been a matter of greatest moment with the early school

directors, parents and teachers alike—must needs do its share in religious training also. For all the "copies" I have seen set for these young Puritans are maxims of morality or else Scripture verses. Writing, like Greek rhetoric, included many things. It meant not only penmanship, but also spelling and etymology and simple English grammar, so that by the time the Puritan girl became proficient in "writing," she had practically all the "learning" suitable for her. Then she was ready for her "finishing," or as the New England mother thought, "useful" training.

Just how this "finishing" was acquired depended on the financial standing of the girl's family. If they had the means, she was sent to boarding-school—in Boston, usually; if they were poor, she was "put forth" in some influential family, where in return for her services as maid or general "help," she learned, from precept and example, the best in manners and general etiquette and housewifery that the mistress of the household could give her. All of these girls knew how to spin and weave and make their own clothes and those of fathers and brothers long before they were old enough to be sent away for their "finishing," for we read: "She could well spin at six years." So the curriculum of the young lady's boarding-school consisted of embroidery, painting, wax-flower making, dancing, deportment and elegance of carriage. The extent and variety of this artistic training may be seen from the following advertisement:

"Martha Gazley, late from Great Britain, now in the City of New York, Makes and Teacheth the following curious Works, viz.: Artificial Fruit and Flowers and other Wax-works, Philligree and Pencil Work upon Muslin, all sorts of Needle-Work and Raising of Paste, as also to Paint upon Glass, and Transparent for Seconces, with other Works. If any young Gentlewomen or others are inclined to learn any or all of the above-mentioned curious Works,





they may be carefully instructed in the same by said Martha Gazley."

Specimens of this early art have come down to us in some old samplers still in possession of descendants of those Colonial girls, and, though a green horse with red legs standing on a blue tree may not satisfy our ideas of art, still there is about these old samplers and their companions in art—the early "mourning-pieces"—a romantic charm akin to the old laces of the story-book garret. Both samplers and "mourning-pieces" show the persistence of the religious thought even amidst the lighter things of life. One old sampler has the rhyme:

"Mary Jackson is my name  
And Christ is my salvation."

And one "mourning-piece" has "The Tree of Life" hung with apples bearing the names of Modesty, Honor, Patience, Silence and the like. All of these lessons in art were not given as a useless accomplishment, however, for it was a matter of great pride to have their wooden trenches and other table-ware carved or painted with mottoes and to have even their underclothes embroidered, not only in vines and scrolls and flowers, but also with whole Bible verses. This explains to us such verses as these:

"She is a Puritan at her needle, too,  
She works religious petticoats."

When she had "worked religious petticoats" enough for her tresseau, and had painted or carved her own table-ware and could do all the steps in the minuet and contra-dance, the Puritan maid was a young lady ready for her "coming-out party," even though she was of the age to be counted "only a

school-girl" with us. Marriage was her goal and aim in life—marriage and the rearing of sons and daughters for the building of the nation. But when she enters upon this business, in the pages of the old chroniclers, she sinks into the oblivion of the family and becomes merely the wife of her husband,—seldom mentioned and never seen as an entity except on the Sabbath day, as she marshalls her "seven and twenty children" to the house of God. Small wonder is it, then, that, as a farewell to her girlhood—as the climax to her evolution from the Colonial baby to the Colonial maiden—she should glory in a scene where dress and the dance are the dominant spirit, even though it is merely a "girls' party" with only a few mothers and fathers for propriety. One girl has left us her description of her dress at such a party. "I was dressed in my yellow coat, black bib and apron, my pompadour shoes and my cap my Aunt Storer some time since presented me with, a handsome locket and chain in the shape of a hart, all my paste, garnet, marquissette and jet pins, my locket, rings, black collar around my neck, 2 or 3 yards of blue ribbon, striped tucker and ruffles." Of this cap she says: "From the roots of my hair on my forehead to the top of my notions, I measured above an inch longer than I did downward from the roots of my hair to the end of my chin;" and it is a fitting picture with which to close the girlhood of these Colonial maids from whose lives the Revolution took away all the beauty, charm and romance, out of which we dream dreams of that great and glorious long ago.

## In Memoriam

The Puritan and Cavalier Chapter of Monmouth, Ill., mourn the death of a charter member, Mrs. ANN CAROLINE BOND, which occurred on May 16, 1914.

She was the daughter of John Neal Harrah and Helen Wharton Harrah of Belmont County, Ohio, where she was born February 25, 1835.

In every line her ancestors were in this country before the Revolution, and she was eligible to the Colonial Dames, the U. S. Daughters of 1812, and other patriotic societies.

In 1842 she removed with her parents to McDonough County, Illinois. In 1860 she crossed the plains with an ox team to California, and





when near Pikes Peak was captured by the Indians, but was rescued by her party in a few hours.

She possessed many pieces of jewelry made from gold which she had "panned out" herself.

On October 25, 1860, in Warren County, Ill., she married Jesse Walton Bond, who died nine years ago.

They had three children, Jesse Walton Bond of Oklahoma, Mrs. George C. Goodman of Denver, and Mrs. J. H. Hanley of Monmouth, state secretary of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. ADA VELLE BARR died suddenly on April 15, 1914.

Mrs. Barr was born near Kingston on the Hudson in the year 1854.

Her father died when she was two years old. In 1877 her mother went out to Japan to take charge of a school for Eurasian girls at Yokohama. In 1888 Mrs. Barr joined her mother and began work as a teacher in the same school. Her work was most successful and important. She often spoke of these years as among the most blessed of her life. Mrs. Barr returned to America during the summer of 1890, and was married to Mr. Presley J. Barr.

Mrs. Barr was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church; for some years she had been treasurer of the Woman's Presbyterial Society and when her worth was discovered no other name was ever considered for the office. She was on her way to attend to some business connected with this office when she met her death by being run over by an automobile truck.

Next to her home and church work was her interest in matters patriotic.

She was a member of Omaha Chapter and had served as registrar, treasurer and regent. As treasurer she was considered by the then Treasurer General as one of the best. She was always willing to serve wherever needed. The Friday before her death she spent the afternoon with the educational committee in looking over the essays written by high school pupils in competition for the D. A. R. prize.

She was a member of the Daughters of 1812 and had her papers ready to join the "Society of Patriots and Founders."

Her ancestors had much to do with the formation of treaties with the Indians and thereby aided materially in securing the safety of the early settlers of the Mohawk Valley.

Moses Cleaveland Chapter has again been called upon to part with a valued and honored member, MRS. ALICE HAYWOOD HAINES, who passed away August 14, 1914. Mrs. Haines was a charter member of the chapter and was dearly beloved by its members and a host of friends.

George Clymer Chapter, Towanda, Penna., mourns the sudden death of MRS. MARY FRANCES BARTLETT MACFARLANE, wife of the late Edward Overton Macfarlane, on June 29, 1914.

Mrs. Macfarlane was a charter member and first vice-regent of the chapter and deeply interested in its welfare. She was a woman of charming personality, and a lovely Christian character. She is survived by one daughter and five sons, one of whom bears the name of George Clymer, the Signer, for whom the chapter is named.

MRS. EVERETT R. SAWYER died at her home in Hudson Falls, N. Y., on January 7, 1914. Mrs. Sawyer was Sarah Lord, the daughter of John Dewey Lord of Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., and a descendant of Komas Lord, an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn. She was also a great granddaughter of John Dewey of Revolutionary fame. Her girlhood was spent on Leyden Hill, and she was educated at Lowville and Cazenovia. She was married to Rev. E. R. Sawyer, D. D., of Hudson Falls, N. Y., in 1871, and her entire married life was spent here.

She was an ideal pastor's wife, a devoted mother to her two sons, noted for her hospitality, an efficient teacher in the Sunday school, president of Mission Circle for more than twenty-five years. For many years all the activities of the church claimed her attention. She was a leader in the social and philanthropic work of this locality. She was a charter member of Jane McCrea Chapter, D. A. R., and active in the formation of the chapter. She had served in many of its offices, the last being that of treasurer.

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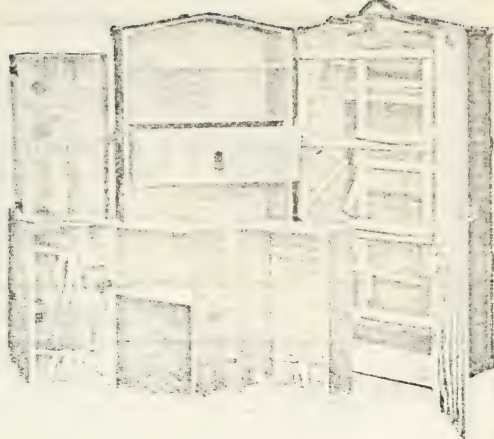


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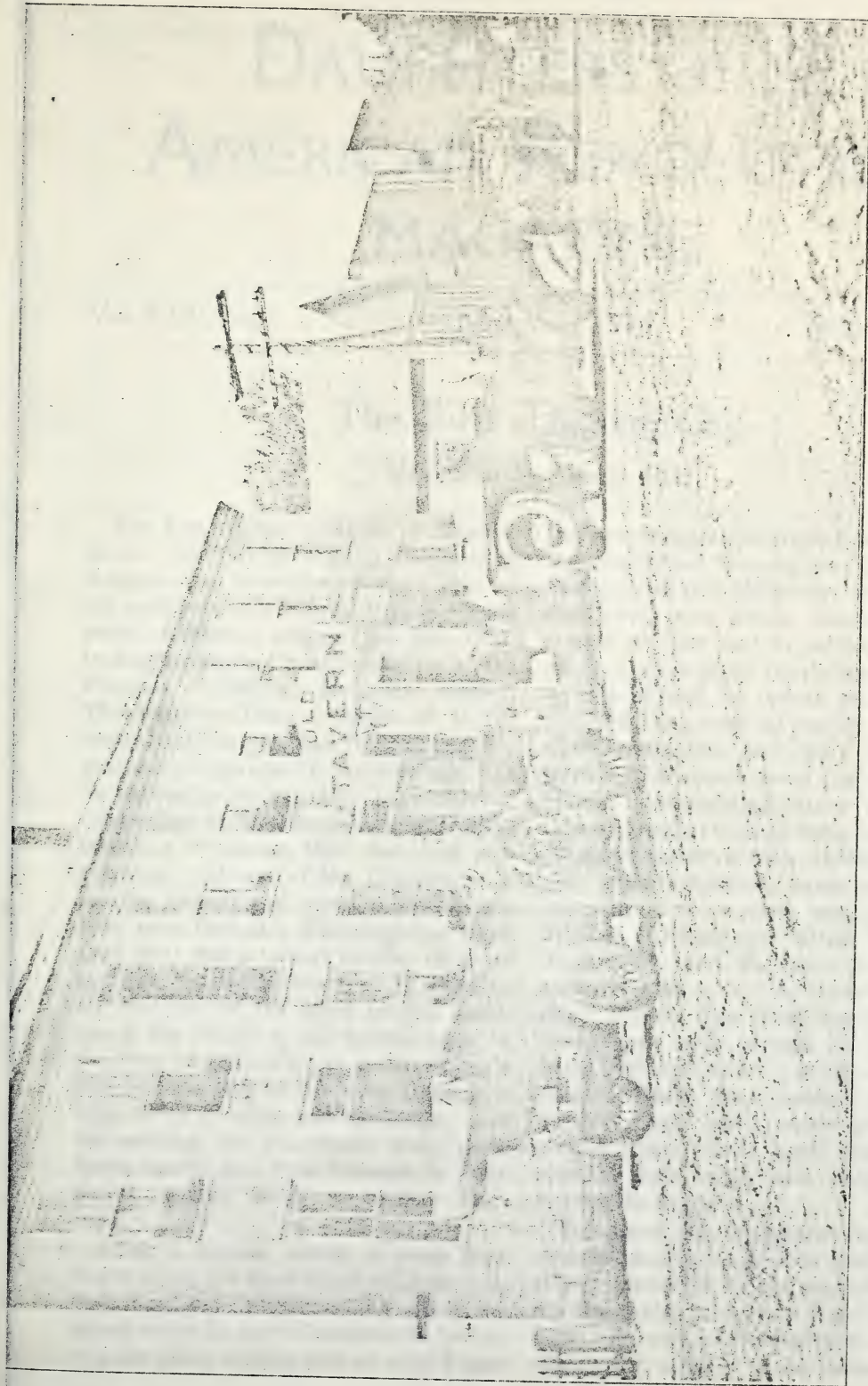
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## The First Thanksgiving

Mrs. Camille Benson Bird

The first formal occasion of Thanksgiving observed by English Colonists in America was a religious service held on the spot now called Fort Popham on the coast of Maine, August the 9th, 1607, to commemorate the safe landing of the Popham Colonists. But the modern Thanksgiving Day, a season of joyful reunion of families and friends, and the grateful realization of our blessings, has its prototype in the first Thanksgiving celebration of the Pilgrims, held at Plymouth in November, 1621. Let those who are wont to think of the Pilgrims as a morose, gloomy and pleasure-hating folk take note that this Thanksgiving week (not day) was set apart not for religious services, but for recreation. It seems to me that one of the finest human qualities is the ability to lift up the heart in the face of adversity, to preserve one's zest for the joys of life even through a long series of trials and hardships. Let us consider for a moment what these brave hearts had been through in their eleven months' residence in New England.

After a patient search of some four weeks along the bleak shore of Cape Cod, they had, on December 20th, 1620, selected what is now Plymouth to be the site for their colony, and at once began

the preparation of their new home. Daylight hours are few and precious in New England at this Midwinter Season, and the work was often interrupted by storms of sleet and bitter cold, as well as by alarms from the Indians; so 'tis no wonder that the task of providing accommodations took all winter. The last of the colonists and their belongings were not removed from the ship until March. Meanwhile, scurvy and pneumonia, dreaded foes of those who live in cramped quarters with unsuitable food and undue exposure, came among the company and carried off half their number. During the "Great Sickness" in January and February there were sometimes as many as three deaths a day. At one time there were not more than seven well persons all told, and home-building must perforce be suspended while they tended the sick, fetched their wood, made their fires, cooked their food, made their beds, washed their bodies and clothing, and buried the dead.

In hours of desperate stress even time to mourn the dead is denied to the living. Soldiers on the battlefield close up the ranks as fast as their comrades drop out, and in Plymouth it was necessary for families to be made as com-





pact as possible that all might be provided for. Hence, we need not be surprised to learn that one of the first events after the sickness abated was the marriage of Edward Winslow, a widower of seven weeks, and Susanna White, a widow of eleven weeks, the mother of little Peregrine White, born on board the *Mayflower*.

Pitifully reduced from the original estimate was the number of buildings necessary to house the colonists. As far as I can learn, the following were completed by the Fall of 1621: A storehouse, also available for public worship and meetings, a hospital, a shed for the company's goods, another for the year's crop, and seven houses, each with its garden plot. These were ranged along Leyden Street, a thoroughfare leading from the landing place at the water's edge to the top of the hill, where the cannon brought over in the *Mayflower* had been mounted to keep guard over the fifty-one graves on the slope of the hill and the fifty-one survivors, living in the village at its base. Such was the stage setting for the first Thanksgiving. Now for the cast.

Of the fifty-one survivors, four were women, ten girls, fifteen boys and twenty-one men.

Note the relatively small proportion of wives and mothers who survived that terrible first winter. Of eighteen who accompanied their husbands and families on the *Mayflower*, fourteen were already sleeping on the hillside. The remaining four deserve special mention. They were: Mary, wife of William Brewster; Susanna, wife of Edward Winslow; Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Hopkins; and Eleanor, wife of John Billington. All honor to the hostesses of our first Feast Day.

The men and boys had toiled valiantly all the season in field and garden, breaking all the ground by hand, as they had neither horse nor cattle. Crops had prospered, thanks to the Indian Squanto's teaching how to drop a fish into each hill of corn as fertilizer. Finally the

precious harvest was safely gathered and Governor Bradford detailed four men to go a-fowling, "so we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruits of our labors," writes Edward Winslow. Wild ducks, geese and brandt were plentiful along the shores of Cape Cod in the Fall, the wood abounded in partridges, and Governor Bradford specified that during that Autumn "there was great store of wild turkeys;" so we may easily believe, as Winslow says, that the four hunters "killed as much fowl as with a little help besides served the company for about a week."

Said "company" was greatly augmented by a visit from the friendly Indian Chief, Massasoit, with ninety of his followers, whom the colonists entertained for three whole days. The Indian hunters contributed five deer to the festival.

Much time was spent in recreation, doubtless competitions in running, leaping, jumping and throwing. Probably the Indians exhibited some ceremonial dancing; and in particular, Winslow says, "we exercised our arms." The doughty Captain Miles Standish was not the man to suffer his little troop to grow rusty for lack of constant practice in drilling, and "training," as it was called, continued to be the principal feature of all New England festival days. For some years they had six trainings a year, and thanks to this practice, the Yankee farmers could turn into soldiers at a minute's notice, as did the Minute Men of '75.

Some strenuous recreations as I have mentioned are known to furnish excellent encouragement to the appetite. The Seventeenth Century was an age of meat and drink, especially in England where vegetables were considered of relatively small importance as an article of diet. Besides the waterfowl, partridge, turkeys and venison, doubtless the Pilgrims' board was laden with fish, oysters, clams, and eels, which they were accustomed to use. Their "staff of life"





was maize, which the Indians had taught them how to raise. They ground the kernels by hand in stone mortars, and from the meal prepared bread, mush and puddings, a diet, as Roger Williams wrote, "exceedingly wholesome for English bodies." I think it likely that they had also a dish of pumpkins, or "pom-pions," which grew in abundance and were dried on strings by Indians for winter use; and surely the boys had not failed to find the cranberries, which grew wild all along Cape Cod.

Milk and cheese they had not, as no cattle had yet been imported. But the sharpest deprivation must have been the lack of beer and ale, a most important feature of an Englishman's daily fare. Bradford and other early chroniclers complain bitterly of their lack, and note the use of water as a beverage as an unusual hardship. Other mild fermented drinks, which could be prepared without

the use of malt, were made and used by the Colonists. One such drink called metheglin, was long popular in both Old and New England. It was made of various savory herbs, water, honey, yeast and spices; and as these materials were within reach of the Pilgrims, we may assume that it formed the principal beverage of their feast. Though the ingredients sound innocent, we are told by Master Howel that "Metheglin does stupefy more than any other liquor if taken immoderately.

Probably most of us are content to quaff something less potent as we dwell in gratitude upon our mercies; but whatever beverage we may use, let us never forget on Thanksgiving Day to drink to the memory of those brave men and women who found courage to lift up their hearts and be of good cheer in that bleak little settlement on the shore of Cape Cod, in the year of our Lord, 1621.

## Where Was Athens?

[The following announcement appeared in the columns of the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser for Feb. 5, 1789. Can any

of the readers of the magazine tell what became of Athens? Was the city ever built of brick and stone or did it exist merely on paper? —Contributed by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.]

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17.

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This city is intended to be laid out at the confluence of those two majestic rivers, the Mississippi and Missouri, between the 38th and 39th degree of north latitude, on perhaps the most desirable spot in the known world. Scarce any place, indeed, can boast such numerous favors conferred on it by the liberal hand of nature—a climate equal to that of Montpelier itself—a soil where almost every thing grows spontaneous, and in its fertility the curse inflicted on Adam "Thou shalt eat thy bread with the sweat of thy brow" is almost forgotten. On the one hand comes down, with swelling pride, the chrystal current of the Mississippi, bearing on its bounteous bosom an infinite variety of the finny race, in the greatest abun-

dance, to please the pampered palate of the epicure, or supply the frugal table of the industrious citizen. On the other, the rapid torrent of the Missouri rolls along with course impetuous, lashing its flowery margin with its surge, and bearing on its foaming surface vast quantities of the most excellent peltry, furs of all kinds, superior to any that Russia ever furnished, which will one day bring more wealth into the coffers of the merchant than the mines of Peru or Mexico to the Spanish monarch. The face of the country is covered with the most useful kinds of trees; shrubs; plants and vegetables; corn, wine and oil are on its hills, and milk and honey in its valleys.

On a rising ground, about a mile to the northwest of the city, out of the middle of a beautiful grove of cyprus, issues a spring, whose water produces,





when evaporated, an immensity of salt, equal in quality to any ever made. Fresh water in abundance from an adjoining eminence can be conveyed into the city; stone coal and other fuel is equally as attainable; mines of lead, iron and copper, and quarries of excellent free stone and marble, are to be met with in the course of ten miles on the western bank of the Missouri, and can be conveyed in one hour to the heart of the city.

The point of land extending beyond the regular plan of the town towards the river, is superlatively beautiful, courts the fostering hand of improvement, and promises to excel, in elegance and taste, the boasted gardens of the great Semiramis. At the very point will be erected a building denominated Fort Solon, after the great Athenian law giver; not for the defence of Athens (its rivers and the harmony subsisting between his most Catholic majesty and the surrounding tribes of friendly Indians being a sufficient bulwark) but for the retirement of the governor from the busy scenes of public employment. The rapidity of the Missouri appears at the junction, at the point off Fort Solon, to spurn at the gentle current of its sister river, and force it to the opposite bank; the water of the Mississippi is rendered apparently stagnant for a considerable distance above the town, by which means trader-boats of all dimensions can lie along the wharfs, without any danger from the current, to be loaded with the varied produce of the western world, ready to be wafted through the free tide of Mississippi stream to the most dis-

tant ports. The luxury of both the Indies—all that Europe or any other quarter of the globe affords that is desirable, will, through this channel, find their way to Athens. Through the beneficent disposition of the Spanish monarch, every religious sect will there find refuge, protection, and even encouragement; under his auspices, the arts will flourish as in Athens of old; large premiums to every operator in the various branches of mechanics will be given, nor will the useful hand of the husbandman be without its reward, as the farmer will be accommodated with a sufficiency of land at a proper distance.

A certain portion of the city will be adopted for religious and other public uses, and a part reserved for the particular disposal of the governor; the remainder will be given to settlers, a town lot and five acres without the city to every master of a family, and stone, timber, lime and other building materials furnished at the public expence. The advantage of settling early is in this instance obvious, as the first applicant has the first choice, and though every foot is desirable, yet undoubtedly some must have the pre-eminence.

N. B. It is apprehended that printed proposals will be dispersed through the country early in the spring, and a time for commencing the operations appointed. The arrival of the governor from Old Spain is all that is now necessary.

*Translated from the Spanish by Don Henrico Ignatius Ferdinando Cuspes, Secretary.*

### Death of a Real Daughter

MRS. HARRIET BUELL WOODS DODGE, a Real Daughter and member of Marquis de Lafayette Chapter of Montpelier, Vermont, died May 4, 1914. She was born in Fairlee, Vt., January 19, 1822, the only child of Samuel Woods and his second wife, Mary Peters. In 1839 she married Theodore A. Dodge. Samuel Woods had ten children by his first wife, and Mary Peters had ten Buell

children by her first husband. Samuel Woods, the Revolutionary soldier, was born in Lancaster, Mass., January 2, 1759 and died in Fairlee, Vt., March 28, 1825. He enlisted at Lancaster, Mass., May 26, 1777, for 3 years as a private in Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regiment. Again he enlisted, July, 1781, in Col. Joseph Case's Regiment, and for his service was granted a pension.





## Work of the Chapters

**Mochannon Chapter** (Philipsburg, Pa.)—Has not missed a meeting since its organization six years ago. Nine meetings, together with the Charter Day celebration, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day complete the year. Our program follows a definite plan which has been carefully worked out by the program committee. Our papers this year are on the government of our country, National, State, county and municipal. As our town is comparatively modern we have no graves of Revolutionary soldiers to mark, but we had here the first screw factory in the U. S. and we are about to set up in some commemorative way five stones left from the foundation. We give prizes in the public schools for the best work done in U. S. history and endeavor in every way to stimulate patriotism and reverence for the flag. We always have a representative at the National Congress and the State Conference and our forty-three members are deeply interested in the work.—KATHERINE DUBREE NUTTALL, regent.

**Lake St. Catherine Chapter** (Wells, Vt.)—In reviewing the work of Lake St. Catherine Chapter for the year 1913-14 the assertion that history is not all a man's story has been verified when considering what our forty or more women have done along patriotic lines. With our persevering little regent, Mrs. Blanche Nelson, at the front, and loyal and faithful officers and committees whenever duty demanded, we have reason to feel flattered at the success of all undertakings. The year books were in the hands of the members promptly and have proved a veritable mine of good things. The by-laws have been rearranged, amended, accepted and printed in pamphlet form and distributed, a copy to each member. Forty-four Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been lo-

cated. Twenty-one have been appropriately marked. The rest will receive the same attention when the ways and means committee are able to report favorably. Valuable data has been sent to the Historian General, as also to the genealogical department of the *Boston Evening Transcript*. Our chapter was well represented at the 14th Vermont State Conference held at Brattleboro and at the Continental Congress. Meetings have been held according to schedule, always inspiring and helpful. Several papers on historical subjects have been deemed worthy and sent to the Reciprocity Bureau. The chain parties proved a great impetus to the chapter, both sociably and financially. We have entertained members from other chapters at several meetings and have also been entertained by those chapters in return. Our chapter was well represented at the unveiling of a marker by the Israel Harris Chapter. Honors we have received from the National Society when Mrs. Agnes Paul, past regent, was appointed on the Conservation of the Home Committee, and the historian, Mrs. Anna Denison, on the Preservation of Records and Historical Research Committee, and it was no small honor to have the State vice-regent (Mrs. E. R. Pember, past regent) appointed from L. St. Catherine Chapter, of which she was the organizer. It was with sad hearts we laid to rest one more of our charter members, Jennie Lyons Francis, a dear, enthusiastic sister. We have donated our usual amount towards the support of the Kurn Hattin home. Despite the storms and sometimes almost impassable roads the meetings have been well sustained and a great deal of interest has been shown, by which we feel much encouraged. It is often the small things of this life that count most, but our motto should be—"press forward to greater





and grander things."—ANNA OSTRANDER DENISON, *historian*.

**Moses Cleaveland Chapter** (Cleveland, Ohio)—This chapter was organized March 5, 1913, with a membership of twenty-two, and it was voted to limit the membership to sixty.

Mrs. Mars E. Wager was the organizing regent, and it was mainly through her efforts and enthusiastic interest in the work that the chapter was formed. Mrs. William C. Boyle, now the honored Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R., was elected first vice-regent and Mrs. X. X. Crum second vice-regent.

Chapter meetings have been held every month with the exception of August, at the homes of its members. In October the chapter was honored by the presence of the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, and Miss Florence G. Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee.

A luncheon was given in their honor by Mrs. A. K. Hannen at the Colonial Club, and a large reception by Mrs. Boyle at her beautiful summer home, Nottingham.

The work of the chapter has been along patriotic and philanthropic lines.

At a business meeting called by our regent in November she stated that the Eagle School, which is considered the model school in the country, and situated in the Foreign District, needed a club room furnished for boys to keep them from the streets. The chapter voted one hundred dollars, and a committee was appointed to equip the room with chairs, tables, pictures, games and magazines, and one of the members presented a large American flag, others pictures, and when completed was most attractive.

Two hours each day the room is used by the girls for sewing, thus serving a double purpose. The boys of the club were organized as the "Moses Cleaveland Cadets."

Another line of work is "The Girl Homemakers." Mrs. A. K. Hannan was appointed chairman of a committee to teach a class of ten girls at "Hiram

House," where they meet every Tuesday afternoon. Girls between the ages of eight and ten years are instructed in cooking, sewing and all that pertains to homemaking, and at the end of four years they will be given a diploma.

The members met during Lent and made for them the regulation uniforms, also at the same time sewed for Holy Cross House.

The chapter has also furnished a room in the Martha Washington Club for working girls, were for a nominal sum they may enjoy all the comforts of home, and be instructed in domestic science by a competent teacher.

The chapter arranged a fine musical on May Day for the girls and their friends.

The annual meeting of the chapter was held May 12th and the regent and officers were unanimously re-elected to serve another year.

The chapter has been represented at the Continental Congresses and State Conferences by the regent and delegates, and a generous sum contributed for Memorial Continental Hall.—CAROLINE S. CHAMBERLAIN, *historian*.

**New Boston Chapter** (New Boston, N. H.)—March 21st, 1911, eight women met at the home of one of their number, and, after a most interesting and instructive talk of two hours, by Mrs. C. C. Abbott, then State regent of New Hampshire, with her efficient help, organized the New Boston Chapter, with fourteen charter members. Within two years the number was increased to twenty resident, and two non-resident members. Florence A. D. Atwood was appointed regent by the National Society, and held the office two years. Mrs. Marian L. Martin is present regent.

The names of so many notable Revolutionary personages connected with the members were presented that it was finally decided to give our chapter the name of our town, being debarred from the name unanimously desired, "Molly Stark," already appropriated by the Manchester Chapter.





The members are intensely loyal to the Society, several having desired membership for years, but not realizing that a chapter could be sustained in our small town of less than a thousand inhabitants. We have never regretted following the advice of Mrs. Abbott to try it, and results have been quite satisfactory.

In 1912 we were represented in the Congress by the regent, and alternate, Mrs. Stevens. In 1913 Mrs. Stevens again attended. The first two years the chapter was represented in the State Conference.

Meetings are held in the homes of the members, with varied programs, including roll call responses; ritual; study of parliamentary usages; papers on historical and present day subjects; discussions; music; etc., etc.

Flag Day was observed in 1911 and 1914, the teachers and pupils of the public schools being entertained with appropriate exercises.

In January, 1913, Guest Night furnished a most delightful social occasion, Mrs. Dearborn, State regent, being present, and giving much information in an informal talk.

In September, 1913, Mrs. Abbott was present at the gathering on Ladies' Afternoon, and imparted much information, in a most entertaining manner.

We have contributed to State work, support of Real Daughters, New Hampshire Orphan's Home, Southern Schools for Mountaineers, and the debt on Continental Hall, four members having given the "penny-a-day" and the chapter contributing ten dollars from its treasury.

We have given prizes for essays on the flag, and distributed leaflets, furnished by the Molly Stark Chapter, on the use and abuse of the flag.

Have decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers with Betsy Ross flags on Memorial Days.

We are now attempting a systematic gathering together of the names of new Boston Revolutionary soldiers, hoping

to get as complete sketches of their lives as possible for preservation.

The printed history of the Baptist Church has been forwarded to the Historical Department at Washington.

Our members are busy women, and as we look back we seem to have accomplished little, but—as each stroke of the painter's brush helps to elaborate the picture, so our small efforts will add something to the uplifting and perfecting of humanity, in the great scheme of our Creator.—FLORENCE A. D. ATWOOD, *historian*.

**Capt. Job Knapp Chapter** (East Douglas, Mass.)—Mrs. Mary E. Wallis, regent, was hostess for the first meeting after the summer recess, at which time the guest of honor was Mrs. James G. Dunning of Springfield, ex-State regent, who in a very pleasing manner gave a description of Continental Hall, Washington, and the Massachusetts room. On March 2nd, the 10th anniversary of the chapter, was observed at the home of Mrs. Louise S. Holbrook, where the chapter was organized. It was in charge of the Social Committee and the occasion very pleasant. Out of town invitations to visit chapters have been accepted; contributions made to Continental Hall, Martha Berry School, International College at Springfield, and to the State D. A. R. flag. Chapter Memorial Day in June was observed at the Douglas Center cemetery, when 40 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated, including that of Capt. Job Knapp, the "patron saint" of the chapter. The year book contained interesting subjects for the meetings, which are held at the homes of the members. The Program Committee for the coming year is as follows: Miss Augusta B. Prentice, Mrs. Ella K. Jenckes, Miss Etta H. Johnson, Mrs. Rosalie F. A. Williams.

In August, the Outing Committee planned a picnic at Lake Nipmuc park, and August 24th, Mrs. Mary Mason, chaplain, was the recipient of a post card shower in honor of her birthday. There has been a gain in membership during





the year.—INEZ WHIPPLE BOWERS, *historian*.

**Fairfax County Chapter** (Fairfax, Va.)—On May 15, 1913, Mrs. William Smoot was re-elected regent of this chapter, which continues to grow, now having a membership of nearly sixty. The work is increasing and the chapter broadening under the able leadership of our regent.

Two scholarships have been established, one given by Mrs. Smoot through the chapter to William and Mary College in memory of her husband, William Southoron Smoot. The second scholarship, Caroline Sherman Scholarship, was created for the purpose of educating girls from the mountain region. The chapter desires to increase this loan scholarship to a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of a full normal course.

During the year, through the activities of the Falls Church Chapter, Va., efforts have been made to recover the will of Martha Washington.

Fairfax County Chapter sent a vote of thanks to Mr. Oliver and Mr. Thornton for bringing the matter before the Legislature. The chapter lost a valuable friend by the death of Dr. Everard Mead of Pohick Church. Dr. Mead always took a vital interest in the chapter work along educational lines.

Mr. Schutz presented through the chapter, to Memorial Continental Hall, ten volumes of Wisconsin Historical Paper, which fills a vacant place in the records. Mrs. Smoot has taken an active interest in the peace question by arbitration, which has stimulated interest in the rest of the members. A departure was made in our year book for 1913-14, as it included a list giving names, ancestors and national numbers of the chapter members. Through the generosity of the regent, the chapter has been much benefited by a course of lectures on Parliamentary Law, given by Mrs. Edith Town of Washington, D. C.

During the last month we have suffered a great loss by the death of one of our most beloved members, Mrs. Francis

Blackburn Nourse.—MRS. ELLA PIPIN JONES, *historian*.

**Emily Virginia Mason Chapter** (Hastings, Mich.)—During the years 1913 and 1914 our chapter held eight regular meetings. These were made most enjoyable; one or more interesting papers on revolutionary characteristics were read at each meeting, bringing the members in closer touch with "ye olden tymes," thereby inspiring us with a keener interest in all that our chapter stands for. The discussions at the social half hour, while the hostess serves dainty refreshments, are both beneficial and enjoyable. The attendance throughout the year was very good.

At the opening meeting in October it was decided to display our flag once during each month and twice during February.

Mrs. Jason McElwain, our past matron and enthusiastic worker, presented a resolution at the State Conference for the observance of uniform flag days for Michigan. They were as follows:

Oct. 12th, Columbus Day.

Nov. 26th, Thanksgiving Day.

Dec. 2nd, 1814, Treaty with Ghent.

Jan. 26th, Michigan Day.

Feb. 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

Feb. 22nd, Washington's birthday.

March 17th, 1776, Evacuation of Boston.

April 19th, 1776, Battle of Lexington.

May 30th, Memorial Day.

June 14th, Flag Day.

July 4th, 1776, Declaration of Independence.

Aug. 26th, 1817, Act passed to establish University of Michigan.

Sept. 14th, 1814, Victory of Ft. McHenry. "Star Spangled Banner" written.

At the November meeting, Mrs. Marshall of Nashville gave a most interesting account of the California missions and the mission play, which she had seen presented only a short time before.

In April the chapter purchased two bronze tablets and had them inserted in the markers of our two real Daughters,





Mrs. Emily Welters and Mrs. Emeline Walton, whose graves are at Ovid and Maple Grove. They bear the words, "Real Daughter," and the insignia of the chapter in one corner.

A copy of the history of Barry County was sent to Memorial Continental Hall. We also pledged \$5.00 for Memorial Hall.

Our fifth anniversary was held with Mrs. Chester Messer, February 16th, 1914, and was a most delightful meeting. A good program was given. Mrs. Van Auken, of Charlotte, the organizer of our chapter and first regent, gave pleasant reminiscences of the chapter.

Emily Virginia Mason Chapter has been honored by having its past regent, Mrs. Jason McElwain, appointed a member of the National Committee, also Chairman of the State Committee to prevent desecration of our flag.

Our chapter was represented at the State Conference at Port Huron by our regent, Miss Goodyear, and Mrs. Potter.

Memorial Day fund was paid. Seven subscriptions of the Daughters' magazine were taken in the chapter.

The annual essay contest, subject, "How Michigan Became a State," was held at Freeport this year. The prize each year consists of a framed copy of "the Declaration of Independence," which goes to the school, a metal plate, in one corner of the frame, bears the winner's name.

The last meeting of the year was held June 15th, at the home of our regent, Miss Goodyear, assisted by Mrs. Robinson. A most interesting flag day program was given and the hostesses were more than generous, serving a delicious buffet luncheon, thus bringing to a delightful end a very successful year.—MRS. P. H. HOELTZEL, *historian*.

Virginia Cavalier Chapter (Mobile, Ala.) was organized October 11, 1912, at the home of the regent, Miss Thurber. Our charter contains the names of twenty verified lineal descendants of the cavaliers of Virginia. Our motto is, "We keep the traditions," and our flower the

double rose of "York and Lancaster." We have now twenty-seven members, our number being limited to thirty.

We meet each month at the homes of the members, and after routine business is transacted, an historical paper is read by some one of the members and after discussion, refreshments are served and a social time enjoyed.

We have observed all the patriotic days, namely, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and 4th of July. Flag Day of 1914 by invitation of Mobile Chapter was celebrated jointly with them, the Continental Line, C. A. R., being present, proudly waving their flag. This chapter of the C. A. R. was organized by Miss Thurber, and has held its meetings regularly the past winter. We are deeply interested in seeing Memorial Continental Hall free of debt, and for that purpose individual members have contributed twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, to the "Penny-a-Day" fund, and the chapter has given \$20.00, making a total of \$32.75. Also near to our hearts is the education of the mountaineers of Alabama and to that cause we have contributed \$5.00, and towards the expenses of Flag Day sent \$5.00 to Mobile Chapter. We expect as soon as the necessary data is obtained, to mark the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers. The historian has sent on to the Historian General a list of the births, marriages and deaths in Mobile during the Colonial period and later, which no doubt unintentionally was credited to Mobile Chapter. Though not satisfied with our work, we feel that we have been progressing, and hope to continue doing so.—MOBILIA REDWOOD CHRISTIAN, *historian*.

Walter Bendick Chapter (Marshall, Ill.).—We have just closed the work for the year of 1913-14, as we consider the months of our meetings from October to June our working year, with a most successful gain in membership. At our December meeting our regent, Miss Emma Marvin, asked each member to make a Christmas present to the chapter of a member, and ten new members is the





result. We have held memorial services each year at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier and in February of this year gave a benefit for the local G. A. R. We were given fifty per cent. of the proceeds at the moving picture show for one evening and by selling tickets were successful in raising \$26 for the old soldiers to purchase new star markers for the graves of old soldiers in our city cemetery. On Washington's Birthday we held patriotic exercises in the city schools and presented two cash prizes for the two best essays on any patriotic subject the pupils cared to choose.

At Christmas we have a committee

appointed each year to do our charitable work and while we have never been able to respond with financial help to the many appeals we get from different schools, etc., we feel that we must live up to our motto, "Cultivate love of country on local soil," until our chapter is better off in a financial way. We made every effort possible to have an old covered bridge preserved on the old National road, but the commissioners preferred a concrete bridge and thus disappeared our oldest landmark, built in 1832. Our present work is trying to establish a local public library and the result will be reported in 1915.—JANE BARTLETT KERR, *treasurer*.

### To Chapter Regents

My dear Chapter Regents:

Ever since becoming your Recording Secretary General I have felt a lack and need the Society has had no provision for. On bringing the subject to the attention of the National Board of Management, I received its unanimous sanction to change this condition. Three times this last year have close friends of mine set sail for the other world: Each time all the Society has known of their going was a magazine death notice containing a name which had no meaning, nor called to any retrospection. But to accomplish anything I must have the cooperation of every Chapter Regent, so from now on if each Regent will send to

my office in Washington the address and name of the Daughter we have lost, also the date of her going away, a card of sympathy will be sent to her family and chapter.

(Mrs. William Smith—Mary Brown  
October 1st, 1914)

In this way the National Society may give recognition and pay tribute to those departed members whose lives have been spent in quiet homes in far away places, for they have been a part of the whole, and often as dearly beloved in their place as has a President General been in hers.

Most sincerely yours,  
ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE.

If every woman's organization in America would declare in favor of universal peace and the abolition of militarism, might it not go a long way toward influencing public opinion and helping to bring about universal peace?

One small society, of which the writer is a member, soon after the declaration of war in Europe, went on record as favoring universal peace. We felt that our effort seemed very little."

It seemed to those who looked on as nothing more than

"An infant crying in the night,  
An infant crying for the light  
And with no language but a cry."

The sentiment among women to do what we can in favor of universal peace is growing. We do not in any way claim to have originated the idea of a woman's movement to this end, but we are watching with interest their effort.

An effort will be made to have the Tennessee State Conference, N. S. D. A. R., which is to convene in Knoxville November 10, place itself on record as favoring universal peace. We wish that all Daughters of the American Revolution would take the same step.—LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, Franklin, Tennessee.





# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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## ANSWERS

2591. (3) HARRIS. It is possible that the following account of one branch of the Harris Family may be of assistance. *Mrs. G. W. Clardy*, Liberty, Mo., writes that so many persons have sent to her for the record that she wishes it to be recorded in the pages of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE. Robert Harris m *Mrs. Mary Rice*, widow, dau. of *Wm. Claiborne*, first Colonial Secretary of Va. ab. 1660. Their son, *Wm. Harris*, m *Temperance Overton*, dau. of *Wm. Overton* of *Glen Cairn*, Hanover Co., Va., and had: *Christopher*, *Major Robert*, and *Overton*. *Major Robert Harris* m *Mourning Glenn* Jan. 30, 1720, lived in Hanover Co., his native county, until 1742, when he was appointed by the King Surveyor of the new county of Louisa. He resigned his office as Burgess from Hanover Co., settled in Louisa Co., and afterwards moved to Albemarle Co., where he d in 1765. His son, *Christopher Harris*, m (1) *Mary Dabney*; m (2) *Agnes McChord* (or *McCord*) and received large land grants on two Treasury Warrants, which papers are in the possession of *Mrs. Clardy*. These grants were mentioned in his will, but she has been unable to prove *Rev. service* from them. In an old book belonging formerly to *Agnes (McCord) Harris*, is found the following entry: *Johannas McCord* and *Isabell* his wife and family landed the 17th. day of August Anno Dom. 1734 at New Castle in Pennsylvania, and he himself being 49 years of age, and his wife *Isabell* 36. His son *William* was 5 years and 9 months. *James* was 2 years and 9 months *Joseph* born Sat. at 12 o'clock feb 8—

1735. *John* born in Colony of Va. Sep. 5, 1738. *Agness* born in Va. Dec. 21, 1740. *Benjamin* born March 16, 1743.

2771. DUDLEY-CRAWFORD. *William Harris Crawford*, who m a dau. of *George Mortimer Dudley*, was the son of *Joel Crawford*, and *Frances Harris*, b Jan. 27, 1746. *Mrs. G. W. Clardy*, Liberty, Mo.

2792. DOWNS. Those who were killed at the siege of *Bryant's Station* in 1782, are included among *Rev. soldiers*, according to action of the National Board of Management in 1907. If it can be proved, therefore, that *Henry Downs* was killed at that time, that will be accepted as *service*. All dates, etc. must be satisfactory, of course, before the paper could be accepted by the Registrar General in its entirety, however. —*Gen. Ed.*

2802. TOMLINSON. If *William Tomlinson* came from England to N. C. early in 1700, or in 1680 or 1690, it is not at all probable that he would have been young enough to have rendered any service in the Revolution, even if he was alive at the time. Some of his descendants could have served, however, and I would suggest that *M. T. P.* search for an ancestor of a later date. —*Gen. Ed.*

2825. (2) TARPLEY-PETTIPPOOL. Neither the name *John Tarpley* nor *Seth Pettipool*, under any spelling, appears in the Index to Va. *Rev. Soldiers*, its Supplement, or *McAllister's Va. Militia in the Revolution*. —*Gen. Ed.*

2827. SPARROW. The names of *Thomas* nor of *Smith Sparrow* do not appear in above ref-





erence books. Henry and Richard Sparrow are the only men mentioned.—*Gen. Ed.*

3311. EDMONDSON. The name is spelled in a number of different ways, and in the History of Southwest Va. p 558, I find the following record of men by name of Edminston who were at King's Mountain from Washington Co. Va. Capt Wm. Edminston, killed; Robert Jr. a Lieut. killed; Andrew, a captain, killed; Samuel, John, Thomas Edminston all served; and Robert was shot before the action began. There was also a Major Wm. Edmiston mentioned in the Washington Co. Militia Officers of 1777-80, and a Col. William Edmeston of the First Battalion. There was a James Edmonson who was the son of Archibald Jr. of Prince George Co. Md. He had a dau. Marjory, who m James Lackland. The Edmonston Family of Prince George Co. Md. are very prominent, dating back to the Seventeenth Century, when Col. Archibald Edmonston m Jane, sister of Col. Ninian Beall, and d 1733, leaving 9 children, all of whom married and had large families. *Mrs. Milton Welsh*, Kansas City, Mo.

3313. SCOTT-TANSILL. The name Tansill does not appear either in Va. Rev. Soldiers, its Supplement, or in McAllister's Virginia Militia. I note, however, that the latter states that he could find no order books, or lists of Rev. soldiers in Prince William Co. which may account for the absence. While there are several persons mentioned by name of James Scott, there is none mentioned as coming from Prince William Co.—*Gen. Ed.*

3316. RERICK. There is no mention of Henry Rerick in the Index to the Fifth Series of Penna. Archives, although Andrew, Charles, George and Philip are mentioned as having served.—*Gen. Ed.*

3317. (2) HORNBACK. In Va. Rev. Soldiers compiled by the Va. State Librarian, mention is made of Abram, Benjamin, John, Littlebury and Michael Hornback. Benjamin was a soldier in Monongalia Co. Militia, but the places of residence of the others are not given.—*Gen. Ed.*

3317. (3) CONYERS. The only man mentioned as serving in the Rev. from Va. by name of Conyers is Benjamin Conyers who in 1835 was a resident of the state of Kentucky, and a Rev. pensioner. For further particulars about him, write Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.—*Gen. Ed.*

3318. EMBREE. The only man by name of Embree mentioned as serving in the Revolution from Va. was John Embry or Embree.—*Gen. Ed.*

3322. (2) TRAYLOR-ARCHER-DANCE-COX. Henrico and Chesterfield Counties were among those where nothing could be found by Mr. McAllister, while searching for material for his valuable work on the Virginia Militia; and a search through other official sources of in-

formation fails to throw any light on any of the men mentioned by K. C. G.—*Gen. Ed.*

3337. SMITH-GILLMORE. There was a James Gilmore who served in Capt. Ephraim Buel's Co. as a scout in 1779 to protect the Frontiers; and again in 1780. (See Vt. Rev. Rolls, pp 144-58.) Whether this refers to the father of Abigail (Gillmore) Smith, or not, could not be determined without study. There is no mention made of an Abial Smith in Vt. Rev. Rolls.—*Gen. Ed.*

3338. BARR-WILLINGHAM-BOHANNON. There is no record of John Wesley Bohannon having served from Va. in any of the authorities I have access to; neither is there any record of any man by name of Willingham as having served from Va. There are several mentions of John Bohannon, under the various spellings of the name. Neither is there any record in the list of S. C. Soldiers of a man by the name of Samuel Barr.—*Gen. Ed.*

3339. BASS. While there were a number of men from Va. named Bass, who served in the Revolution, there is no mention of one named Jordan. Possibly that was the soldier's middle name; and that in his earlier days he used his first name, which was dropped, as he grew older.—*Gen. Ed.*

3348. HOLLAND. There is no record to be found of the Rev. service of a Capt. Richard Holland of Va.—*Gen. Ed.*

(2) TRENT. The name Thomas Trent appears on the list of Va. Rev. Soldiers, as having served some time, especially in the year 1779. He was a member of the regular Va. Line. As the list of Va. Soldiers of 1812 is not indexed, it would require the services of a genealogist to ascertain if the name of Thomas Trent Jr. was to be found among the lists.—*Gen. Ed.*

(3) TINSLEY. While there are a number of men by name of Tinsley mentioned as Rev. soldiers from Va. the names of Reuben, Wyatt or John Reuben Tinsley are not found. There are several references to John Tinsley.

(4) GOODE. The name of Benjamin Goode does not appear on the list of Va. Rev. Soldiers, although several others by name of Goode are recorded as having served.—*Gen. Ed.*

3350. JOHNSON. There is a genealogy of the Johnson Family of New Haven and Wallingford, Conn. by James Shepard, which appeared originally in the N. E. Gen. Register for April, 1902.—*Gen. Ed.*

3351. PEALE. According to "Old Kent" Charles Willson (not Charles William) Peale was born April 16, 1741 in Chestertown, Maryland. He was married three times, and d in 1827, leaving the following children: Raphael, Angelica Kaufman, Rembrandt, Reubens, Sophronisba, Carrissa, Linnaeus, Franklin, Sabilla, Meriam, Elizabeth and Titian. I find





no Margaret Jane, nor any Stuart connection. *B. H. G.* (The writer does not care to have her name printed; but the facts are as stated in "Old Kent, Maryland."—*Gen. Ed.*)

3352. (2) *GARR.* There is a Genealogy of the Garr Family of 607 pages, by John Calhoun Garr, pub. in Cincinnati, in 1894, in the Congressional Library. It gives an account of the descendants of John Gar, and more particularly of his son, Andreas Gaar, who emigrated from Bavaria to America in 1732. It was commenced in 1844 by John Wesley Garr, and completed by his son in 1904. For price consult any good second hand bookstore.—*Gen. Ed.*

3369. *MATTHEWS.* If Abigail Tuttle was a sister of Constant Loyal Tuttle who was b Bristol, Conn. 1775, and who m Chloë Matthews (dau. of Caleb and Annah (Carrington) Matthews) Joel Matthews may have been a son of Caleb Matthews who was a Rev. soldier, and was son of Capt. Caleb and Ruth (Merriam) Matthews; grandson of Sergeant Caleb and Eliz (Hotchkiss) Matthews; and great grandson of Wm. Matthews who emigrated from Wales to New Haven, Conn. in 1671. Marriage and birth records of this Matthews family may be obtained from the town clerk at Farmington, Conn. *Mrs. Victor F. Clark, Crete, Nebraska.*

3386. *ANDREWS.* John Andrews, b Sussex Co. Va. 1815, was the son of Joseph Andrews, a soldier in the War of 1812 from Sussex Co. Va. and he was the son of William Andrews a Rev. soldier of Sussex Co. Va. William had four sons, at least: Stephen, Joseph, John and William. *Mrs. Eliza Andrews Simmons, 231 Marshall Street, Allegan, Michigan.* There were 28 different entries for men by name of Andrews in Va. Rev. Soldiers, a fine record.—*Gen. Ed.*

3404. (2) *SLOCUM.* According to the "Short History of the Slocums, Slocumbs and Slocombs of America, 1637-1881," by Charles Elihu Slocum, pub. by the author at Syracuse, N. Y. in 1882, the children of Samuel Slocum, b Long Branch in 1745 were: Sarah, Peter, Daniel, Catherine, Webley, Susannah and Richard. Mr. Slocum evidently did not know of the children by the second wife, as given in the later, large Slocum Genealogy. There are a number of Samuel Slocums in the Genealogy, and I may be able to assist still further if I have more data. *Mrs. Henry J. Carr, 919 Vine Street, Scranton, Pa.*

3409. *ELIOT-AYRES.* The following list of ch. of Andrew Eliot and Jane Ayers descended to me from my great grandmother, Charity Warner, who m Elias, youngest son of Andrew Eliot, and his wife, Jane Ayres. I would be very glad to have any information of the Rev. service of Andrew Eliot, or his mar-

riage date. The children, given in the order they were given to me are: Daniel, who m Hannah Carpenter; Lucretia, who m Stephen Giles; Elisha, who d unm.; Andrew, who m Margaret ———; Jacob, who m Patience Tripp; George, who m Jennie McCarthy; Mollie, who m Wm. Seward; Peter, who m Jerusha McCarthy; Luke, who m Betsy McCarthy; Hannah, who m Daniel Hoyt; Betsy, who m Naomi Thompson; and Elias, b Meh. 1, 1794, m Dec. 12, 1813, Charity Warner, and d May 11, 1841. *Mrs. D. S. Elliott, The Aberdeen, St. Paul, Minnesota.*

3418. *LAUGHTON.* Samuel Laughton has an accredited record for Rev. service, published in Vol. XI, D. A. R. Lineage Book. He was of Dummerston, Vt. and had a son, David, who m Mary Spaulding (dau. of Leonard). She was b Oct. 11, 1761, and d May 12, 1782. The births of the ch. of David and Ruth in the query begin in 1785 (three years after the death of Mary) and continue to 1799. It is possible that this is a second marriage, especially as David went to New York state, near Hadley, but it is not mentioned in the History of Dummerston. *Mrs. Annie S. Talbot, 123 Winchester Ave., New Haven, Conn.*

David Laughton was a private in Capt. Jason Duncan's Militia Company from Dummerston, which marched to Brattleboro sundry times by order of Col. John Sargeant in order to suppress the disaffected party in said Regiment, in 1782 (Vt. Rev. Rolls, p 618).—*Gen. Ed.*

3432. (3) *BROOKING.* The ch. of Col. Vivian Brooking and Eliz. Brodnax, his wife, were: Wm. H. who m Eliz. Barrett; Robert B., who m Lucy Delaney; Thomas Vivian, who m Eliz. Sherwin; Henry, who m Rebecca Brodnax; Frank, who m Ann Smith; Edward, who m R. S. Jackson; Robin, who m Lucy Throckmorton; Elizabeth, who m I. Holme; Francis (killed); Ann who m W. E. Brodnax; and Sallie who m James Claiborn. You will see, therefore, that John was not the son of Col. Vivian Brooking; whether he was the son of Charles or not, I can not say. *Mrs. Bessie E. Kennedy, 602 Main St., Fort Scott, Kansas.*

3445. *PERKINS.* As M. L. H. writes that she has discovered that the father of Elizabeth (Perkins) Stone was Nicholas Perkins of Pittsylvania Co. Va. it is possible that the Lieut. Nicholas Perkins who petitioned the U. S. Congress for compensation for his Rev. services, may be the one desired, although there is no service recorded for a Nicholas Perkins in Va. Rev. Soldiers. (See Journal House 31st. Congress, 2nd. session.) In the pension application of Thomas Harden Perkins of Va. (a Lieut.) Nicholas Perkins testified, and stated that he was a son in law of Thomas Harden Perkins, he having married Mary Hardin Perkins, dau. of Thomas Hardin Perkins. This man is probably a younger man, however, than the one desired.—*Gen. Ed.*





3458. HOVEY-DELANO. If the Joanna Hovey mentioned in Query 3458 was b June 24, 1752, then she was the dau. of Nathaniel Hovey, who was b Mansfield, Conn. June 22, 1719 and was the son of James and Joanna (Bassett) Hovey. The Hovey Book does not give the maiden name of Abigail, wife of Nathaniel; neither does it ascribe any Rev. service to him. Other ch. of Nathaniel and Abigail Hovey were: Nathaniel, b 1746, and Eunice, bapt. Mch. 11, 1749/50. *Miss E. May Christy*, Regent Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter, Silver Creek, N. Y.

3460. (3) TEMPLE. Jonas Temple was the son of Joseph Stratton Temple, b Shrewsbury, Mass. June 27, 1762. I have no record of his being in the service; but he was the son of Joseph Temple, b Grafton, Mass. Aug. 30, 1732, and this Joseph, the grandfather of Lieut. Jonas Temple, served in the Rev. one enlistment of at least three months. The record of his service is found in Hudson's History of Marlborough, p 173. I have the records of the Temple family quite complete. *O. B. Clason*, Attorney At Law, No. 2, Rogers Block, Gardiner, Maine.

3464. SILAS TALBOT (1751-1813) was b Dighton, Mass.; and when a boy was engaged in the coast trade. In June, 1775, he entered the American army as a Lieut. and became a Capt. of infantry in 1776, serving at and near Boston, Mass. At N. Y. in 1776, he attempted by means of a fire ship to destroy a part of the English squadron in the harbor, and was promoted to rank of Major for bravery Oct. 7, 1777. He served throughout 1777-8, and Oct. 28, 1778 captured the British blockading schooner, Pigot, with only a small sloop in his command. For this he was commissioned Lieut. Col. by Congress on Nov. 14. In Sept. 1779, he became a captain in U. S. Navy, and captured several British ships, but finally was taken prisoner in 1780, treated with the utmost barbarity by the British, both in the prison-ship, Jersey, and in the old "Sugar-house" prison, was finally taken to England and in 1781 was exchanged. After the Rev. he bought the confiscated estate of Sir Wm. Johnson, and was a Member of Congress from 1793 to 1794. The Constitution was built under his supervision, and was his flag ship in a cruise in the West Indies in 1799. Owing to a dispute with Truxton about priority in rank, he resigned in 1801, and passed the rest of his life in New York. The above has been condensed from a sketch in the International Encyclopedia; for a fuller account, see Tuckerman's "Life of Silas Talbot" pub. N. Y. 1850.—*Gen. Ed.*

3494. (2) ROBINSON. Abigail Robinson was the dau. of Capt. Jonathan Robinson of Stratham, N. H. (who was b in the adjoining town of Exeter, N. H. Aug. 22, 1741) and his wife, Abigail. They had twelve children:

Mary, b June 20; Shadrach, b Feb. 21; Meshech, b April 3; Abednego, b Jan. 7; Ebenezer, b Jan. 4; Abigail, b May 22; Mary, b Aug. 18; Jane, b Oct. 13; Jonathan Jr. b Dec. 25; Bradbury, b March 22; Noah, b June 7; Betty, b Oct. 12. The year of birth of all the children has been torn from the town records and was not therefore printed in the N. H. Gen. Record, Vol. 3, pp 11 and 12, where the rest of the above information was given. Capt. Jonathan Robinson was a soldier in the Rev. For official proof of his service, see N. H. Rev. Rolls.—*Gen. Ed.*

3494. (7) LINDLEY-DIX. Lettie Lindley m Thomas Camp in Georgia. Her father was Jonathan Lindley who m Nancy Blair. We think they were m in S. C. They went to Ga. soon after the Rev. and he is buried at Powder Springs, Ga. His grave is not marked, and so we have not the dates of birth and death. We know Mary Blair was the second wife of Jonathan Lindley; but it seemed possible that he may have had a first wife, Deborah Dix. Lettie Lindley was b in 1803. *Mrs. John A. Alexander*, 1310 North Augusta Street, Staunton, Va.

3549. GREENE-MCMULLIN. The ch. of George McMullin and Ruth Greene, his wife were: John, Mary, Hannah, Guiléma, Rosaunah, Elizabeth, Daniel, William, Sophia, Amy, Lewis and James. I would like to know the children of George McMullin's parents. *Miss Edna M. Gregory*, Morristown, N. Y.

3552. STRONG. Deacon Benajah Strong, b Coventry, Conn. Oct. 13, 1740, m (1) Mch. 9, 1769, Lucy Bishop (b Dec. 21, 1747 the dau. of Caleb and Keziah (Hebard) Bishop of Lisbon, Conn.) She d Nov. 27, 1783, and Benajah m (2) Apr. 29, 1784, Sarah Coleman, (b Mch. 4, 1749, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Brown) Coleman of Coventry.) She d Aug. 12, 1837. He was a farmer at Coventry, Selectman, member of the General Assembly in 1781, Justice of Peace and Deacon of the first Congregational church at Coventry. (1782-1809.) He d Nov. 25, 1809. *F. A. Strong*, Bridgeport, Conn.

3555. ROGERS-CAMPBELL. Margaret Campbell who m James Rodgers was the youngest of eleven children of Judge David Campbell and Elizabeth Outlaw, his wife. Judge David Campbell (1750-1812) was a Major in Gen. Nathanael Greene's Division. (Ramsay's Annals of Tenn. p 402; Sumner's History of Southwest Va. p 856; and Va. Rev. Soldiers, p. 81. David Campbell m in 1779, Elizabeth Outlaw in Washington Co. Va. She was the dau. of Alexander Outlaw (1738-1826) and Penelope Smith, his wife. Alexander Outlaw was also a Rev. soldier. See Ramsey's Annals of Tenn. pp 227, 286, 299, 346, 343-6, 658-9, 669 & 704; and also Sumner's Hist. Southwest Va. p 862. *Miss Penelope Johnson Allen*, Tate





Spring, Tenn., who can supply further information in regard to these families if desired.

3556. (10) HEWITT. Randal Hewitt is buried near Seneca Falls, N. Y. and his grave is marked with the Rev. soldier marker. *Mrs. Janet McKay Cowing*, 24 East Bayard St. Seneca Falls, N. Y.

3556. (11) MATTHEWS. If person sending query will write to Mr. Orra E. Monette, 3101 Wilshire Building, Los Angeles, Calif. the entire Matthews line, as copied from the old Bible, can be obtained. *Miss Janet McKay Cowing*.

3586. According to the History of Descendants of Robert Ashley, by Francis Bacon Trowbridge, p 47, Miranda Ashley, b Dec. 18, 1758, m July 8, 1779, Bille Messenger of Becket, Mass. She had eleven brothers and sisters. Sarah, Jerusha, Moses, Lovisa, Azariah, Lovisa, Mary (Miranda) Lucy, Anne, Mercy, and a still-born child. Miranda was the dau. of Moses Ashley, b Oct. 9, 1703, in Westfield, Mass. d April 29, 1782 Washington, Mass. He m Sarah Taylor who was born Aug. 5, 1721 in Springfield, Mass. and d June 4, 1795, in Washington. She was the dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Munn) Taylor. Moses Ashley, Miranda's father, served in the French and Indian War, but no Rev. service is given him. Her brother, Moses, was a Rev. soldier. The line is carried back in the genealogy to the emigrant, Robert Ashley. *Miss Elizabeth Wight*, Fairmont, Nebraska.

3586. (3) GREENMAN. Silas Greenman, b 1782, m (1) Esther Hardy, who d in Ohio in 1834. He d in Kankakee Co. Ill. in 1870, and may be the one who m Lucy (Russell) Smith. *Miss Emily A. Greenman*, La Grange, Indiana.

3588. HOOKER-WEST. Gilbert Hooker lived and died at the home of his son, Zira, four miles from Clyde, N. Y. He was 100 yrs. old, or nearly so; had been blind and deaf for some years previous to his death; was a widower. Besides the clock you mention which was brought across the ocean, there was a cane which Asil Hooker had. Zina Hooker m Cornelia Cordelia Willson, (not Robinson) who was a sister of my grandmother. She was

b Butler, N. Y. July 11, 1811, and was the dau. of Jeduthan and Tryphena (Moore) Willson, who were among the early pioneers to Butler from New Hartford, Conn. in 1810. There was a sister, Henrietta Polly Willson, who m in 1837, Andrew Jackson Robinson. They lived in Michigan. James Hooker did not own packet boats, but canal boats known as "Big Line" carrying freight from N. Y. to Buffalo. Aunt Betsey Maynard was a Quakeress. From my West data I find that there was an Alonzo Minor West b Feb. 29, 1711 who was a son of Jonathan West and Elizabeth Hamilton. He married and probably lived in Mass. had a son, Alonzo, b 1794, who m and lived in N. Y. and was, I think, a sea-faring man. In 1844 he visited Aunt Betsey Maynard, which might indicate that his mother's name was Andrews. The West families of Clyde and Marengo, Wayne Co. N. Y. were closely related and were among the first settlers from Mass. ab. 1800. There was an Abner West, of Lee, cousin to Jonathan, and father to my great grandmother, who had seven ch. married and living in and near Clyde. They were: Wm. b 1763 (wife's name wanted) had three ch. one of whom, Augustine moved to Norwalk, Ohio; Mary, b 1767, m Abraham Hand; Submit, b 1769, m Samuel Southwick, and d 1802, the first death among the early settlers; Susannah, who m Pulitzer Pierce and had four ch. She was poisoned by mistake, and her ch. were brought up by the West relatives; Sarah, m Daniel Chamberlain; Parmelia, who m Curtis Stoddard; Betsy, who m Francis Cherevoy. There was also a Sidney West living at Red Creek N. Y. ab. 1850, whose relationship to the other Wests is desired. *Mrs. J. P. Marshall*, 305 West 87th. Street, New York City.

3628. HARDIN. Martin Hardin, and his brothers, William and Mark Hardin served in the Rev. from Va. and their names are to be found in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers, p 201. They have been passed on by the N. S. D. A. R. and I entered the Society through Martin Hardin and his wife, Lydia Waters. *Mrs. A. J. Carver*, 363 Lee St. Dawson, Ga.

## QUERIES

3716. KENFIELD. Daniel Kenfield, and three of his sons, Daniel, Gad and Napthali, served in the Rev. war, from Mass. There were also a number of other men by name of Kenfield who served from Mass. William, who enlisted at the first alarm, was one of them. Napthali d at New Hope, Courtland Co. N. Y., I think. Wanted, any gen. information about any of the descendants of a Kenfield, who served in the Revolution.—*W. F. K.*

3717. HOUSE. Were any of the ancestors of John G. House, whose parents were John,

and Nancy House in the Revolution? John, the husband of Nancy, was the son of Daniel House; and Daniel was the son of William House who lived to be 102 yrs. old. All of them lived in Maryland.

(2) KENNEDY-GORDON. Thomas Kennedy was the son of Samuel Kennedy of Berkeley Co. West. Va. and his wife Ruth Gordon. Thomas was b ab 1787. Did Samuel or his parents serve in the Rev. war? Ruth Gordon was the dau. of William and Susan (Kennedy) Gordon; and their ch. were: Sue, Nancy, Jane,





Ruth, Kennedy, Aaron, James, Edward & Robert; any information of this family will be gratefully received.—*R. E. H. F.*

3718. CANFIELD-BEARDSLEY. Ann Canfield, dau. of Samuel Canfield of New Milford, Conn. m Austin Beardsley. Was her father a Rev. soldier? I note that several Daughters have entered on the service of Samuel Canfield, and hope that one of them may be willing to assist me in proving up this line.—*J. L. M.*

3719. GRIGGS-HATCH. Ichabod Griggs Jr. m Mary Hatch. Was she a daughter of Major Jethro Hatch of Tolland, Connecticut? Jethro Hatch served as Major in Col. Increase Moseley's regiment of Volunteers and was b 1722, and d 1817.—*H. G. R.*

3720. JOHNSON-WARD. Several men by name of Johnson served in the Rev. Was any of them the father of Anne, who m Samuel Ward? He was b 1743 and was a Rev. soldier, himself. Did Samuel Ward, b 1719, perform any patriotic service, civil or military, during the Revolution?

(2) LAMPHERE-MONTAGUE. Did any man by name of Lamphere of Granby Mass. or near there, render service in the Revolution? His dau. Mary, m Luke Montague.

(3) MILLER-ARNOLD. Several men by name of Miller served in the Rev. from Middletown, Conn. Was any of them the father of Anna Miller who m Ebenezer Arnold in 1758? Did Ebenezer Arnold serve in the Revolution?—*E. M. W.*

3721. HALL-SAMPSON. Who were the parents of Sylvia Hall, b ab. 1785, who lived on the boundary line between Conn. and Mass. and m Elisha Sampson? Their ch. were: Wm., Emeline and Sylvia; and she with her husband and ch. moved to Adams, N. Y. before 1829. Either she, or her husband, Elisha, had a brother, William. Who were Elisha Sampson's parents? Did either of the above men serve in the Revolution?—*M. I. M.*

3722. DAVIS-FIELDS. Sydnia Olive Davis, b ab. 1766, m (1) David Fields near 1790; m (2) George Fields, and d in 1862. Her father was Benjamin Davis, and his wife's name was Mary Schomaker. Benjamin Davis had a dau. Rachel, who m Thomas Morris. What relation was Thomas to Robert Morris, Signer of the Declaration? Wanted, any information in regard to the Davis family.—*F. A. C.*

3723. BURTON. In the Sept. 1912, magazine, in answer to Query 2599 (2) BURTON-MEDLEY, you state that J. Burton, Joseph Burton, John Burton, Major Burton, Major Burton Jr. and William Burton all signed the petition from Orange Co. Va. dated Feb. 14, 1781. Will you kindly advise me regarding this petition, and where full information in regard to it may be had? I should like to trace the Joseph Burton named, as I have an ancestor of that name,

who lived in Virginia, and I would like to establish Rev. service if I can.—*H. L. A.*

3724. GRAY-KREIDER. Wanted, names, place of residence, also Rev. record, if any, of the parents of Peter Gray, and his wife, Eva Kreider. They moved to Half-Moon Valley, Penna. in 1788 with the family from Hagers town, Md. They had a son, John, b Hagers town, Md. 1767, and were Germans.

(2) Where can I get a copy of "Delaware Wills, New Castle Co. (1682-1800)" and what is the price?

(3) GRAY. Please give me the history of all the men by name of Gray that served from Maryland, with names of wives, parents, brothers, sisters, and children, where lived, where died, with dates, also history of the wives' families.—*H. E. W.*

3725. MAYHEW. Information desired of the father of Mary, Nathaniel Washington, Aaron and Mehitable Mayhew, who were b near Farmington, Maine bet. 1796 and 1805, in what was then Kennebec Co. but subsequently was subdivided and is now Franklin Co. Maine. The father d while these ch. were small and some time between his death and 1820, the mother m (2) Mr. Inman, a Rev. pensioner, and all moved to Mariette, Ohio, ab. 1820.—*K. H. E.*

3726. SILVERNAIL. Would be glad to receive data concerning Conrad Silvernail, who was born about 1752, and lived in Columbia Co. New York. He had a daughter Nancy who married Jeremiah Simmons. They lived in Kinderhook, Columbia Co. and had children, Henry (who married Eve Britton 1850), Nicholas, Conrad, William, Peter, Charity, Almira, Hannah (married George Ham). Would like to know if this is the man whose record is given by "Roberts," page 232. Conrad Silvernail—served as private in Capt. Conrad Olive's Co.—Albany County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) Tenth regiment, N. Y.

Would also like to know the date of his death and his wife's name.—*V. F. C.*

3727. BURTON-FORD. Can any one give me the names and Rev. service of the parents or grandparents of William Burton or of his wife Sarah Ford both of Virginia ancestry, I think from Culpepper Co., and who lived in Madison Co. Ky. about 1800?

(2) SWIFT-PARKHURST-HANKS. John Swift was born near Nashville, Tenn., 1809. His father, John, Jonathan or Thomas Swift, was born in Ga. 1784, and married Eunice Parkhurst of Ky. Thomas (?) Swift's father was Jonathan Swift, born in Ireland in or near 1750, and married Miss: Hooks (of Va. I think), a kinswoman of Abraham Lincoln's mother. Had any of these Rev. ancestry?

(3) FORD-CARPENTER. Stephen Ford b in Va. married Annie Carpenter and came to Madison





Co., Ky., prior to 1800. Had either of these Rev. ancestry?—*O. F. B.*

3728. **ST. JULIEN.** Rene de St. Julien came to this country about 1700, married and lived in Maryland, later moved to Winchester, Va., and died and is buried there. His son, Isaac Julian, married Borbra White, daughter of Dr. Robert White and Margaret Hoge. They had two sons, Rene Julian and Isaac Julian. Was Rene Julian in the Rev. war? They were living in Randolph Co., N. C., during the Rev. war. Whom did Rene Julian marry? He was married about 1775-1780 and he may have married a De Valcot. De Valcot is a family name now. The Juliens are French Huguenots. The first emigrant was Rene de St. Julien. He was in the English army and was given a land grant here.

(2) **WHITE-ESTES.** My gr. gr. grandfather John White of Augusta Co., Va., married Elizabeth Estes 1799, in Va. I would like to know if Elizabeth Estes' father was a grandson of Col. Lewis and Betty Washington. They had a daughter who married an Estes, so I have been told. Was Elizabeth Estes' father in the Rev. war? What was his given name? He married a Miss Woodfork. Some of their children's names were Jack, Woodfork, Mary and Elizabeth Estes.

(3) **COOK-NICHOLS-CAMPBELL.** My gr. gr. grandfather, James Cook, married \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols, in N. C. about 1790. What was James Cook's wife's father's name and was he in Rev. war? Was James Cook or his father, Silas Cook, in Rev. war—N. C. or Va. Silas Cook had a land grant of 200 a. in Caldwell Co., Ky., about 1808. Did he receive the land for Rev. service? James Cook's daughter Penelope Cook, married Duncan Campbell of N. C. Duncan Campbell was with the Ky. State Militia 1814. Was Duncan Campbell's father, William Campbell, in the Rev. war?

(4) **CONNELLY-BOSKET.** I would like to know if my gr. gr. grandfather, William Connelly, served in the Rev. war. He was always called "Captain Billy." He may have been in the N. C. State Militia. He was born about 1765-68, in Va. or N. C. Who was William Connelly's father and was he in Rev. war—Va. or N. C.? William Connelly married a Miss Bosket and they raised their family in Shelby Co. and Fulton Co., Ky. Would like any information I can get of either the Connelly or Bosket family. They are old Va. families.—*L. S. C.*

3729. **SWEET-VAUGHN.** Thomas Sweet, b Warwick, R. I. 1727, had a son Benjamin and a dau. Abigail, who m Caleb Vaughn Jr. of Coventry, R. I. Wanted, name of his wife, and date and place of death.—*O. P. N.*

3730. **FORT-KNIGHT.** Frederick Fort m Anna Knight and is said to have been a Lieut.

in the Rev. from Virginia, or one of the Southern states. Wanted, official proof of service.

(2) **MARION.** Nathaniel Marion, said to have been the nephew of Francis Marion, m Miss Wickham. What was the name of Nathaniel's father, and did he serve in the Revolution?—*P. S. P.*

3731. **COLLINS.** Information wanted of the Rev. service of Lewis Collins Sen. I have a copy of a will of said Lewis which was dated Sept. 1783, and probated in Granville Co. N. C. His wife was Elizabeth, and his ch. were: Lois Gatton, Betsy Robinson of Virginia, Edward, Lewis, Wiley, and Dianna Carter Collins. Colonial or Rev. service desired by *C. K. W.*

3732. **TILLOTSON-SMITH-STEARNs.** Elizabeth Smith, b May 5, 1784, m Samuel Stearns Nov. 21, 1783, son of Lieut. Ebenezer Stearns of Lanesboro, Mass. Her mother was said to have been Mary Tillotson before marriage. Can anyone give me the ancestry of this Elizabeth Smith, with all dates?—*E. W. H. S.*

3733. **WILLSON.** Jeduthan Willson and his wife Polly of Lebanon, Conn. in 1780, had: Jeduthan, b 1782; Hezekiah, Joseph, Horace, Polly and Betsey. Ancestry desired of both Jeduthan and Polly, with all gen. data.

(2) **KIDDER-TICKNOR.** Paul Kidder and wife, Sarah Ticknor, living in or near Vergennes, Vt. 1830, d before 1850, leaving one son. Ancestry with all gen. data of both Paul and Sarah desired.—*F. M.*

3734. **CARMER.** Abram Carmer d Clarence, N. Y. Sept. 11, 1848, aged 87 years, 8 months and 11 days. He was married more than once; but the name of his last wife was Sarah Carter. She had one or two brothers in the Tory army and after the Revolution, they (the brothers) were granted land in Canada, where Wind Mill Point is now situated. Abram Carmer was a Rev. soldier, and supposed to have been a pensioner. He is supposed to have lived in N. J. and in the valley of the Mohawk before coming to Clarence.

(2) **DE LA MATER.** Isaac De La Mater, a Rev. soldier, was the son of John De Le Mater, who being too old to go into the service loaned some \$1600. to the Government. Would this be considered sufficient to entitle me to recognition for his service? The money was returned to him with interest. The De La Maters are descended from Anneke Jans through the daughter Sarah's first husband.—*E. S. M.*

3735. **THORN-WATSON.** Do the names of Thomas Thorn or Stephen Watson both from S. C. appear in any published lists of soldiers from that state?—*A. R.*

3736. **BARR-MCCUNE.** Was John Barr Sen. of Shippensburg, Cumberland Co. Penna. afterwards of Letterkenny twp. Franklin Co. Penna. in the war of the American Revolution?





There is mention made of a John Barr in the list of Cumberland Co. Militia in 1776-83. He was first a private under Capt. John Lowe and in 1778 was first Lieut. of the Sixth Battalion under Capt. Wm. Huston. John Barr's third wife was Susannah McCune, and were supporters of Middle Spring Church; and John d in 1806, in Letterkenny twp. being possessed of lands in Franklin and Cumberland Co. and one son owned land in Westmoreland Co. After his death his wid. went to Ohio with her son John Barr Jr. and d at his home and is buried near Columbus, Ohio. John Barr Sen. had four brothers, William Sen. of Chambersburg, Pa. Samuel Sen. (whose son, John lived in Baltimore) Andrew and Robert (who lived in Westmoreland Co. and d without issue). John Sen. also had two sisters: Jane who m Mr. McWhorter; and Mary who m Daniel Grafton and d in Natchez, Miss. in 1803. Can I claim the service given in the archives for John Barr Senior?

(2) McCUNE. Did the father of Susannah (McCune) Barr, mentioned above serve in the Revolution? In the same volume of Penna Archives, mention is made of four men by name of McCune who served: Andrew, William, Samuel and Henry. Could have these been her brothers. Any information in regard to her ancestry is greatly desired.—*H. McL. F.*

3737. BARTLETT-HIX-KIMBALL. Samuel Bartlett, b 1754, New Meadow, Maine, m (1) 1778 Miss Hix; m (2) Eleanor Martin Kimball. He had Samuel, b 1778, d 1848, m Eliz. (or Betsey) Keating, who was a dau. of Deacon Richard Keating b 1751, Kittery, Maine, moved to Knox Co. and d Apr. 22, 1839. Richard Keating m Miriam Bridges who d April 1830, aged 77 years. Samuel Bartlett and Richard Keating are both said to have served in the Revolution. Can anyone give official proof?—*S. N. McK.*

3738. GRANNIS. John Grannis, son of John and Mary (Bradley) Grannis, b at North Haven, Conn., Sept. 18 1739. Enlisted in French and Indian war in April, 1761. Revolutionary soldier, enlisting in Massachusetts June 25, 1775. On Jan. 1, 1776 he was commissioned captain of 3rd. Company for sea coast defence, stationed at Elizabeth Islands and Martha's Vineyard. He removed, some time after 1777, to North Carolina. Census of 1790 gives him as living in the Edenton District, Currituck Co., N. C. there being in his family (including head) three males over sixteen years of age, two females and two slaves. Information desired as to name of his wife and children or any descendants.—*F. A. S.*

3739. SCOUT-GILBERT. Information wanted of the family of Elizabeth Scout, who married Nathan Gilbert of Bucks Co., Penn., Nov.

17, 1772. She married (2) John Smith about or prior to 1790 in Berkley Co. Va. and survived him also. She had a brother "Cobus" Scout who was with Gen. Wayne at the storming of Stony Point. She is supposed to have had a sister who married Elias Gilbert, a brother of Nathan.

(2) MOORE-DAVIDSON. Daniel Moore married Elizabeth Davidson. They moved from the Shenandoah Valley, Va., to Adams Co., Ohio, about 1800. Information wanted concerning their parentage and families.

(3) CRUZEN-HOUSH. Elizabeth Cruzen, a native of Maryland, married John Housh, a native of Penn., in Penn. about or prior to 1795 and about the year 1800 they moved to Ohio. It is probable that they were in Ky. some time before going to Ohio. Information wanted.—*K. E. C.*

3740. TAYLOR. George Taylor, born Aug. 1st, 1781, married Catharine Bacon, April 11th, 1805. She was the daughter of Michael Bacon and Isabel Bourland. Would like dates of birth, marriage and death of Michael Bacon and his wife, also their parentage.

(2) ROWLAND. George Taylor was son of Daniel Taylor, b Aug. 13, 1761, and his wife, Jane Rowland, married in Virginia in 1780, afterward lived in Tennessee. Want parentage of Jane Rowland.

(3) HUTCHINGS. John Hutchings was born in Culpepper Co., Virginia, in 1814. Who were his parents?

(4) BURNHAM. Job Burnham moved to Saco, Me., in 1720. He had a son, Daniel Burnham, whose daughter, Rebecca Burnham, married Jonathan Moulton in 1788. Did Daniel Burnham serve in the Rev. War? What were the dates of his birth, marriage, and death? His wife's maiden name?

(5) MOULTON. Jonathan Moulton (1766-1845) and Rebecca Burnham had a daughter, Rebecca Moulton, who married John Andrews in Me. or N. H. in 1826. They moved to Ohio. Who were the parents of John Andrews (1795-1875)?

(6) WRIGHT. Dr. Elisha Wright, born and educated in Vermont died in Marion, N. Y. He was the son of John Wright and Hannah Covey. Hannah Covey Wright lived to be nearly ninety years old, was born about 1760. It is said that she cooked for the soldiers at Bennington, Vermont. Want parentage of John Wright, Hannah Covey, with dates of birth, marriage and death. Is there a Wright family book with this line in it?

(7) BARBER. Timothy Barber born in Onadaga Co., N. Y., moved to Plymouth, Ind., had children, viz., Levi Barber, Dan Barber, Sarah, m Wm. Grove Pomeroy and moved to Mo.,





Irene, m James Taylor about 1840. Can any one help trace the Barber line and give dates.

(8) HALE. Daniel Allen m 1788 Alatheia Hale in Washington Co., Tenn. She was the daughter of Richard Hale. Did Richard Hale serve in the Rev. war? Where and when was he born? Married? His wife's maiden name?

(9) TYLER. Timothy Tyler married Lois \_\_\_\_\_ and had a daughter Lois Tyler. Timothy Tyler d 1755 in Sharon, Conn. One Lois Tyler m Matthew Cole 1755-6, another

Lois Tylor m William Wattles 1755, according to Sharon records. I believe from the will of Bezaleel Tyler, Lois Wattles is this gr. daughter, and the daughter of Timothy Tyler. What was the maiden name of the wife of Timothy Tyler?

(10) SUTHERLAND. Would like Rev. war record of Saunders Sutherland, lived in Caswell Co. N. C. at the beginning of the war. Afterwards lived in Fluvanna Co., Va., m 2nd time Sarah Davis.—K. G.

## NOTES

# Autobiographical Sketches of Citizens of Clay County, Mo.

(Through the courtesy of Mrs. G. W. Clardy, Liberty, Clay Co., Mo., the following declarations, which appeared in the "Tribune" of Liberty, Mo., during the years 1869 and 1870, have been copied for the Genealogical Department. They were made for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in favor of those whose ancestors had been American citizens for generations, and restoring to them the ballot of which they had been deprived during the Reconstruction period. They have been divided into two parts. Part I contains the narratives of those who mentioned ancestors who fought in the Revolution, and are arranged alphabetically according to the Rev. ancestor. Part II embraces those who did not mention Rev. ancestry, but whose lines extend far enough back to be of great value to their many descendants in other parts of the country.—*Gen. Ed.*)

## PART I.

ANDERSON. My father was b N. J. 1775, and fought through the Rev. war; was in several of the hardest battles. Moved to Ky. soon after the close of the war; settled in Franklin Co. where I was b Oct. 1799, and cast my first vote for Monroe for President in 1820; . . . moved to Clay Co. Mo. in 1852 with ab. \$25,000 worth of property which was all taken from me during the late Civil war. Spencer Anderson.

BAKER. I was b Lincoln Co. Ky. May 17, 1801. My father was a native of Prince Edward Co. Va. and emigrated to Ky. at a very early day. My grandfather, CALEB BAKER, late of Prince Edward Co. Va. was a Rev. soldier, and was in numerous battles against the British. I emigrated from Ky. and settled in Clay Co. in 1839. Caleb W. Baker.

BOONE. I was b Clarke Co. Ky. Oct. 2, 1800. My father was a native of Maryland, and my brother of Kentucky. My great grandfather on the maternal side, was a brother of DANIEL BOONE. My ancestors emigrated to Ky. with

Daniel Boone, and my grandfather assisted in the recapture of Boone's daughter and Edmund Calloway's daughter when they were stolen by the Indians at Boonesborough. My grandfathers on the paternal and maternal side were both in the Continental army during the Revolution; my uncles Col. MICAH TAUL, and Capt THOMAS COFER were in the War of 1812. I settled in Clay Co. in 1850. Arthur T. Taul.

CURD. I was b Henry Co. Ky. Feb. 20, 1804. My father was a native of Goochland Co. Va. and emigrated to Ky. in 1790. My maternal uncle, JOHN CURD, now in Logan Co. Ky. if living, was a soldier in the Continental Army, and was wounded. My father died when I was so young I was unable to retain in memory any facts connected with the Rev. I came to Clay Co. in 1835. George M. Pryor.

DARBY. I was b in Caswell Co. N. C. Feb. 28, 1808. Both grandfathers served under George Washington in the Rev. army. I emigrated to Clay Co. in the spring of 1830. A. L. Darby.





**DUNCAN.** I was b Jan. 13, 1807 in Bourbon Co., Ky. four miles due north of Paris; moved with my father to Clay Co. in 1825; have been a member of the Christian Church for 32 yrs. and an elder of the Smithville church 26 years. served in the Black Hawk war under Col. Shubael Allen; and as Justice of the Peace six years. Grandfather was a captain in the Rev. war, and I had five uncles in the War of 1812. Alexander Brackenridge Duncan.

**ESTES.** I was b Cabell Co. Va. June 17, 1803. I am of pure old Virginia stock. My ancestors emigrated from England to Virginia more than 120 yrs. before my birth. My grandfather, JOEL ESTES, was a Rev. soldier in the Continental Army. My maternal grandfather, Jeremiah Ward, d ab. 1812 in Cabell Co. Va. at the age of 114 years. I came to Clay Co. in 1823. Littlebury Estes.

**FLEMING.** I was b Sept. 15, 1792 in Rockingham Co. Va. My father served in the Rev. war as an officer; was at Brandywine, Yorktown, and in numerous other battles; was a part of the time in the cavalry, in the legion commanded by Light Horse Harry Lee. He emigrated with his family to Fayette Co. Ky. in 1805. I was in the War of 1812 and served in the battle of Tippecanoe and two fights in Canada; emigrated to Mo. in 1820, and to Clay Co. July 4, 1832. James Fleming.

**JEFFRIES.** I was b Fauquier Co., Va., Sept. 14, 1809. My father was in the Rev. war, and also in the War of 1812. I moved to Mo. in 1850. William Jeffries.

**MCCORKLE.** I was b Augusta Co. Va. six miles from Staunton, Mch. 2, 1798. My father was a Virginian and served throughout the entire Rev. war in the American army. He was at Yorktown, and saw Cornwallis' sword handed to Gen. Lincoln. I emigrated to Ky. with my father in 1800, came to Mo. in 1816, and settled on the Onion in what is now Lincoln Co.; came to Clay Co. in 1824. John McCorkle.

**MATHEWS.** I was b Augusta Co. Va. April 11, 1782. My forefathers were a stiff-necked, rebellious people when their rights and liberties were invaded. They fought against Great Britain seven years for their independence, in which my uncle GEORGE MATHEWS was conspicuous. He was in office during the Rev. war, and was taken prisoner. After the war he emigrated to Georgia where he was elected Governor, holding that office when the state ratified the Constitution of the U. S. and signed his name to that document. My father emigrated to Kentucky in 1782. He built the first water mill that was ever built in Madison Co. About this time he joined the Separate Baptists, and continued a member until the Union between

them and the regular Baptists which took place in the log meeting-house in Madison Co. Ky. I was present and heard the terms of union agreed upon. He d in Howard Co. Mo. April 23, 1830. I have been the Clerk and Deacon of the United Baptist Church until the infirmities of old age forbade it. In 1824 I emigrated to Mo. lived in Howard Co. 18 yrs. then in Ray Co. from 1842 to 1869, where my wife died; then divided my property between my children and reside with my son in law, John McCorkle and my daughter, Elizabeth. Ebenezer Titus.

**MILLER.** I was b Stokes Co. North Carolina, Feb. 6, 1787; moved to Clay Co. Mo. in the spring of 1837; was a volunteer in the War of 1812, and my father was a soldier under George Washington in the Rev. war. Frederic Miller.

**MOORE.** I was b Madison Co. Ky. in 1805. My parents came to Ky. from Va. in 1803. My grandfather, DAVID MOORE served in the army under Washington in the struggle for Independence. I came to Clay Co. in 1821, and settled the place John U. Williams now lives on. When I first came to Liberty it was a briar and pawpaw patch. I have aided in all public improvements. I built the U. S. Arsenal at Baxter's Landing, before the war, and owned about 5000 acres of land. David M. Bevins.

**MORRIS.** I was b Mason Co. Ky. Jan. 3, 1810. My father was a native of Essex Co. N. J. My mother was a native of Stafford Co. Va. My grandfather on my mother's side was in the Continental Army, during the Rev. and was at the siege of Yorktown. His army encamped for some days earlier in the Rev. on the farm in Essex Co. N. J. of my grandfather on my father's side, DAVID MORRIS. My father was in the War of 1812, and was on the staff of Gen. Desha. I settled in Clay Co. in 1849. James M. Morris.

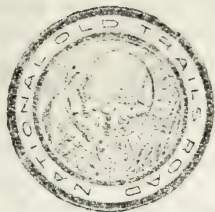
**NALL.** I was b Scott Co. Ky. June 18, 1802. My father and mother were both from Culpepper Co. Va. My grandfather, Col. WILLIAM NALL, was an officer in the American Army during the Rev. war. My father served as a private in the War of 1812, and was in the Battle of the River Raisin. I came to Clay Co. in 1832. William Nall.

**PICKETT.** I was b Orange Co. North Carolina, Feb. 18, 1804. I am of Revolutionary stock. My grandfather, EDWARD PICKETT, served in the Continental Army the greater part of the war, and was at the battle of Guilford under Gen. Greene. My maternal grandfather was also in the Continental army. I came to Clay Co. in the fall of 1829, and have been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here for about 25 years. Edward Pickett.

"The magazine improves with each issue. Six persons joined my chapter last year through help obtained from the Genealogical Department."







# National Old Trails Road Department

Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry, Chairman National Committee

The State Conferences of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri are taking place as this issue goes to press. Our Chairmen in those States, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Kochtitzky respectively, are reporting the work they have done in their States to promote the National Old Trails Road which we are urging as the National Ocean to Ocean Highway.

This road is the best transcontinental road for motorists to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Our committee is at work now painting the road signs which will be finished by the time the roads are opened for spring travel. The route will be designated entirely across the continent by red, white and blue bands on the telephone poles. These colors must not be used by other roads. The historic roads in various parts of the country are being revived through the impetus of this committee. These are local state roads and should not be confused with the National Old Trails Road; a distinctive name and road sign should be adopted for each of these local roads.

The National Old Trails Road is a name coined by the national chairman and given to the route that, stretching across the continent, links together Boston, New York, Washington with Kansas City, Santa Fe and San Francisco. This road is composed of several famous old trails that together form a trunk line that reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The President General, the national chairman, the state and chapter regents, have appointed members on this committee whose duty it is to promote this idea until we get our bill passed by Congress. Our bill provides that Congress

build and maintain this road as a national highway.

Local roads that are of concern to each state must be taken care of as a state matter by the state committee; the National Old Trails Road is a national issue which claims the support not only of the national and state committees, but of every live member of our society. Its name and its road sign must be kept inviolable and not used on local roads.

The following address by Mrs. Matt Hall was made at Arrow Rock, Mo., (*see frontispiece*), on the occasion of the annual motor pilgrimage to an historic old town of Missouri; to this village of 150 people, 101 motor cars, carrying 500 people, arrived one bright summer day for a picnic to celebrate the revival of the old town from a half-century of desuetude. This revival is due solely to the activities of this committee in re-opening and signing the National Old Trails Road, which runs through Arrow Rock.

Address of Mrs. Matt Hall,  
Regent, Patsy Gregg Chapter, Napton,  
Missouri

Mr. Chairman and Friends of the Old Trail:

I am here today as a representative of the Patsy Gregg Chapter, D. A. R.

We love the Old Trail, and we believe that it should become a permanent and well-marked highway, and that the memory of the men and women who first blazed it for us, who first laid it like a fair ribbon across the virgin bosom of our State, should be perpetuated.

We would write the history of the Old Trail, the story of those pioneers, the incidents of their daily lives, their undertakings and their accomplishments, their failures and their successes, their joys





and their sorrows, the memory of their blood and tears, the very inscriptions upon their forgotten tombs—we would write them all upon the very face of the Old Trail itself, so that all who run may read, and reading, prophesy for us and for our children a great and marvelous destiny.

We are proud that the idea of preserving the Pathway of the Pioneers across the continent, originated with a Missouri woman; someone has recently said: "Missouri is the Jamestown and the Plymouth of all the western states," and I say, Miss Gentry is making it the Cradle of the National Highway.

It is interesting to let our fancy follow and flit over the Old Trail; to wonder what might, or what might not have been, if our ancestors had feared too much its dangers and its difficulties; if they had feared to face pestilence and famine, wild beasts and wilder men.

If they had never unlocked these great doors to the West, Alaska's gold might still lie hidden in the dark bowels of the earth, and the eastern slopes of the Rockies might yet be unsealed; California's vast wheat fields might never yet have offered their nodding acres to the reapers' sickle, and our great western plains might still be an arid and unirrigated desert; Joaquin Miller might be an unknown name, and "The Luck of Roaring Camp" an untold story.

The Mighty West! "An empire gained without the guilt of studied battles!"

"Oh, Sires and mothers of our West,

How shall we count your proud bequest!"

Honor the pioneers! Honor them in song and story, in permanent trail and granite marker! Honor them in speech and historic pilgrimage! Honor them for their own sakes—honor them for ours! For we have come fast and far within the last one hundred years; we have blazed many broad new trails into many fair and unimagined fields, since first our forefathers lifted their axes to the old.

We have accomplished much, and if

our ancestors of a hundred years ago are with us in spirit today—if they today have made with us this historic pilgrimage to Old Arrow Rock, I believe they are proud of their progeny. I believe with the man who said: "This is the best hour of the best day of the best year of the best century that the world has ever known." I believe this, our pessimist to the contrary notwithstanding. For the pessimist we have always with us; the man who lauds the good old days, and the good old times, the good old men and women, and the good old ways; and who speaks in mournful cadence of the degeneracy of our own times; the man who draws invidious comparisons between the size of your family and that of your great grandfather, and who points the finger of scorn at your desire to own a motor car; forgetting—this pessimist—that, in the days of your great grandfather, children were assets in the business of life, whereas today children are liabilities in the business of life; forgetting that to be well equipped to meet the exigencies and complexities of modern life, the ownership of a motor car is to you as vital a necessity as the ownership of an oxcart was to your great grandfather.

It required far less to finance the Old Trail than does the New. Do you remember about the middle of the last century, when we were just beginning to realize the possibilities of our trade with Mexico and our Santa Fe Trail was being beaten into a well-marked road, that some adventurous spirit (ancestor, perhaps, of Cook or Peary), following this Santa Fe Trail to where it turned to the southwest, about one hundred miles west of Independence, looked with longing eyes toward the northwest, and straightway blazed a trail into that far country? And that some other enterprising individual (ancestor, perhaps, of Miss Gentry or Mrs. Van Brunt), thinking within herself that this new Trail should be marked, drove down at the spot where the new Trail branched off from the old, a little stake, and on the stake he nailed





a tiny board, bearing this legend: "The Road to Oregon?" Two minutes' thought and five minutes' work, to mark the trail into that land of inexhaustible resources, more than two thousand miles away!

Yes, we *have* come fast and far! We have blazed the way to great attainments; and if we *have* done well, if we *have* accomplished good, it is because our arms are nerved by the same force that nerved the arm of the pioneer. Did you ever stop to think that history records only our good deeds? Shakespeare to the contrary notwithstanding, it is the good men do that lives after them, and the evil is interred with their bones.

Except in rare instances of signally base turpitude, history does not record the evil that men do.

History asks of a man: "How many bridges did he build? How many oceans did he chart? How many continents did he discover? How many schools did he support? How many new trails did he blaze?"

It asks of a woman: "How much flax did she spin? How many yards of cloth did she weave? How many hurts did she heal? How many books did she write? How many children did she rear to a successful maturity? Along how many old trails did she revive the memory of forgotten deeds?"

It asks not of the evil.

Except the good a man does far overbalance the evil, History disdains to write his name upon her fair pages.

And this brings me inevitably to my conclusion: If we would have the names of this generation written in history beside those of former generations—if we would have the new trails which we are blazing become permanent and well-traveled highways—if we would have them lead into fair fields of good accomplished and fitly recorded, and to those heights entitled. "Notable Achievements," which lead to still greater heights yet unattained—then we must blaze these new trails with the same axe our grandsires used to blaze the old

—the axe upon whose helve is written "Honor and truth, courage, loyalty, persistence, patience and hope; love of family, love of country, love of God, devotion to a cause!"

Thus equipped, he may explore the plains of Mars, and blaze a trail to Jupiter!

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### George Washington's Inaugural Journey

Described in despatches of April 22—May 5, 1789 to the *Pennsylvania Gazette* and *Pennsylvania Packet* from cities along the route.\*

*Thursday, April 16th, 1789.*—"April 16th about 10 o'clock I bade adieu to Mr. Vernon, to private life, and to domestic felicity and with a mind pressed with more anxiety and painful sensations than I have words to express, set out for New York in company with Mr. Thompson and Colonel Humphreys, with the best disposition to render services to my country in obedience to its calls, but with less hope of answering its expectations.—*Washington's Diary.*"

*Alexandria, April 23d.*—Last Thursday (April 16), the great and illustrious citizen of America, George Washington, Esq., passed through this town on his way to New York accompanied by Mr. Charles Thompson. He was met some miles out of town by a numerous escort of his friends and neighbors, whose attachment to him was such that, not satisfied with attending him to the verge of their own state, they crossed over in numerous crowds to Georgetown, where they surrendered him over to the arms of an affectionate sister state. In compliance with their wishes, we partook with them of an early dinner prepared at Mr. Wise's Tavern. At his departure, an affectionate address was presented to him by the citizens, to which he made a reply expressive of his feelings on the occasion.

*Georgetown, April 23d.*—Last Thursday passed through this town on his way to New York, the most illustrious, the





President of the United States of America with Charles Thompson, Esq., Secretary to Congress. His Excellency arrived at about 2 o'clock, on the banks of the Potomac, escorted by a respectable corps of gentlemen from Alexandria, where the Georgetown ferry boats, perfectly equipped, received His Excellency and suite, and safely landed them, under the acclamations of a large crowd of very grateful fellow citizens—who beheld their Fabius in the evening of his days bid adieu to the peaceful retreat of Mt. Vernon in order to save his country once more from confusion and anarchy. From this place His Excellency was escorted by the corps of gentlemen, commanded by Colonel William Dekins, Jr., to Mr. Spurrier's Tavern, where the escort from Baltimore took charge of him.

*Baltimore, April 21st.*—The President of the United States arrived at this place on his way to Congress, on Friday afternoon, the 17th inst, with Charles Thompson, Esq., and Colonel Humphreys. This great man was met some miles from town by a large body of respectable citizens on horseback and conducted under a discharge of cannon, to Mr. Grant's Tavern (Fountain Inn) through crowds of admiring spectators.

At 6 o'clock a committee choosen in consequences of the late notification to adjust the preliminaries for his reception, waited upon him with an address which he answered. A great number of the citizens were presented to him and very graciously received. Having arrived too late for a public dinner, he accepted an invitation to supper, from which he retired a little after 10 o'clock.

*Baltimore, April 21st.*—On Saturday morning (April 18th) he was in his carriage at half past five o'clock when he left town, under a discharge of cannon, by a body of citizens on horseback. These gentlemen accompanied him 7 miles, when, alighting from his carriage, he would not permit them to proceed any further; he took leave of them after thanking them in an affectionate and

obliging manner for their politeness. We shall only add on this occasion that those who saw him before and those who never had, were equally anxious to see him. Such is the rare impression excited by his uncommon character and virtues.

*Wilmington, April 25th.*—On Sunday last (April 19), His Excellency, the President General, arrived in this Borough whither he was accompanied by a number of gentlemen of this state who also attended him next morning to the Pennsylvania line, on his way to New York. Upon his departure, the corporation of this Borough, attended by many of the inhabitants, waited upon His Excellency with an address of congratulation, which was most graciously received.

*At Philadelphia, April 22d.*—Monday last (April 20) His Excellency, George Washington, Esq., the President-elect of the United States, arrived in this city, about 1 o'clock, accompanied by the President of the State (Thomas Mifflin), Governor St. Clair, the Speaker of the Assembly (Richard Peters), the Chief Justice (Thomas McKean), Hon. Mr. Read, the Attorney General (William Bradford, Jr.), and Secretary Thompson, the two city troops of horse and the county troop and detachment of artillery, a body of light infantry and numerous concourse of citizens on horseback and on foot.

His Excellency rode in front of the procession on horseback; the number of spectators who filled the doors, windows and streets through which he passed, was greater than on any other occasion we ever remember.

The joy of the whole city upon this august spectacle cannot easily be described. Every countenance seemed to say "Long, long live George Washington, the Father of the people!" At 3 o'clock His Excellency sat down to an elegant entertainment of 250 covers, at the City Tavern prepared for him by the citizens of Philadelphia.

(Continued next month)





# Marriage Record Exchange

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

*Marriages in Worcester Co., Maryland 1795-1797*

Thomas Calhoun to Nancy Taylor.  
Leonard Johnson to Aralanta Brittingham.  
Philip Morris to Nancy Mumford, Sept. 18.  
Josiah Duncan to Martha M. Dale, Oct. 20.  
Robert Givans to Rosanna Butler, Oct. 22.  
William Baynum to Betsy Carey, Nov. 30.  
Angelor Atkinson to Sarah Hudson, Nov. 30.  
John Baston to Piercy Gray, Dec. 1.  
Milby Purnell to Amelia Parker, Dec. 8.  
Abraham Wyatt to Nancy Pennewell, Dec. 11.  
James Taylor to Peggy Aydlott, Dec. 11.  
James Tripp to Jane Purnell, Dec. 18.  
Archibald Smith to Mary Hammond, Dec. 18.  
William Baker to Martha Evans, Dec. 19.  
Ezekiel Henderson to Hannah Timmins,  
Dec. 30.  
Lewis Jones to Rachel Long, Dec. 30.  
McKimney Hudson to Hannah Dymock,  
Dec. 26.

1796.

Abijah Davis to Catherine Pointer, Jan. 4.  
Rouse Gray to Bridgett Cathell, Jan. 4.  
William Porter to Naomi Sturges, Jan. 4.  
Stephen Dryden to Catherine Dryden, Jan. 29.  
Caleb Powell to Elizabeth Bethards, Feb. —.  
William Tingle to Sarah Long, Feb. 4.  
George Hall to Hesse Bowen, Feb. —.  
Turpin to Betty Racliffe, May 27.  
George Twilley to Rosetta Taylor, July 3.  
Edward Burbage to Mary Smock, July 3.  
Hezekiah Wright to Elizabeth Riley, July 11.  
Nehemiah Holland to Martha Richardson,  
Feb. 12.  
John K. Truitt to Mary Teague, March 1.  
Thomas Harris to Sarah Mills, March 8.  
Josiah Nelson to Margaret Smith, March 15.  
Daniel Cottingham to Polly Tilghman,  
March 18.  
Benamin Hudson to Elizabeth Williams,  
March 25.  
William S. White to Betsy S. Waggaman,  
April 11.  
Elgate Drishale to Anna Dykes, April 15.  
Ananias Bradford to Nancy Richards,  
April 18.  
Littleton Riley to Sally Townsend, April 23.  
William Law to Polly Miller, April 25.  
Eli Christopher to Little Drishale, May 3.  
John Taylor to Polly Powell, May 10.  
Levin Godfrey to Ann T. Truitt, May 11.  
Edward Hammond to Nancy Howard,

May 19.  
Robert Hudson to Mary Atkinson, May 31.  
Stephen Townsend to Esther Benson, June 20.  
Thomas Cottingham to Rhoda Townsend,  
June 30.  
Thomas Franklin to Charlotte Kirby, June 30.  
John Scarborough to Elizabeth Smullen,  
July 8.  
Benjamin Gurley to Esther Sturgis, July 12.  
Charles Harris to Esther Noble, July 15.  
John Wilson to Sarah Ennis, July 25.  
Benjamin Hammond to Janet Cottingham,  
July 26.  
Peter Evans to Nancy Hudson, July 26.  
William Brittingham to Polly Gostes,  
July 30.  
John Parker to Nancy Parker, Aug. 4.  
John Gowtee to Polly Disharoon, Aug. 17.  
Thomas White to Sarah Nuton, Aug. 20.  
Samuel Blades to Tabitha Jones, Aug. 26.  
George Taylor to Polly Timmons, Sept. 5.  
Isaac Brittingham to Betsy Townsend,  
Sept. 29.  
Sylvester Uriah Roberts to Sarah Gillet,  
Oct. 1.  
John Tunnel to Mary Selby, Oct. 6.  
Zadock Marshall to Peggy Costen, Nov. 25.  
Samuel Bishop to Mary Smith, Oct. 18.  
John Jackson to Eliza Burbage, Oct. 18.  
Ephraim Townsend to Rachel Custer, Oct. 20.  
John Slocumb to Polly McCredly, Oct. 25.  
Jabez Brumby to Martha Tarr, Oct. 25.  
Zadock Marshall to Peggy Costen, Nov. 25.  
Zadock Wheeler to Martha B. Dixon, Nov. 26.  
Thomas Wilson to Eliza Fisher, Nov. 30.  
John Allen to Lucretia Brumbly, Nov. 30.  
Thomas Reynolds to Dolly Bowen, Dec. 9.  
John Cathell to Priscilla Ward, Dec. 9.  
Benjamin Jarman to Elizabeth Timmons,  
Dec. 13.  
George Houston to Rhoda Bratten, Dec. 16.  
Ephraim Timmons to Patty Holliday, Dec. 16.  
Jonathan Miles to Leah Tull, Dec. 16.  
Turner Dorris, Jr., to Mary Bowen, Dec. 21.  
Warren Hudder to Polly Johnson, Dec. 21.  
John Johnson to Sally Chapper, Dec. 21.  
Jacob Teague to Ziporah Rounds, Dec. 21.  
William Hughes to Mary Houston, Dec. 24.  
Thomas Tiadele to Agnus Melvin, Dec. 29.  
1797.  
John Webb to Mary Hancock, Jan. 4.  
Lazarus Cottman to Betsy Bishop, Jan. 7.  
Daniel McDaniel to Eliza Carey, Jan. 10.





Charles Parker to Talitha Johnson, Jan. 10.  
 John Purnell to Dolly Bennett, Jan. 10.  
 William Hammond to Betsy Gibbs, Jan. 11.  
 William C. Brown to Leah Wilson, Jan. 23.  
 John Sturges to Tabitha Brumby, Jan. 24.  
 John Sturges to Nancy Bishop, Jan. 25. (?)  
 Henry White to Sally Lister, Jan. 30.  
 William Nelson to Sally Sturges, Jan. 31.

John Farr to Peggy Allen, Jan. 31.  
 James Johnson to Patty Baker, Jan. 31.  
 William Bell to Polly Pitts, Feb. 1.  
 James Collins to Polly White, Feb. 8.  
 Jesse Mufford to Betsy Richardson, Feb. 10.  
 Entered by Mrs. George W. Hodges, Baltimore Chapter, Maryland.

The General Assembly of Virginia passed an Act in October, 1780, for dividing Brunswick County into two distinct Counties, to take effect February 1, 1781; the new County to be called Greenville.

Below are extracts from the first Order Book of the newly erected County of Greenville, copied by Mrs. William Waller Robertson, of the Joseph Hedges Chapter, of Emporia, Virginia. \* \* \*

At a meeting of the Justices for the County of Greenville at Hicks's Ford on Thursday the twenty-second day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, in the fifth year of the Commonwealth, in pursuance to an Act of Assembly passed at the last session for dividing the County of Brunswick into two distinct Counties. The said Act was produced and read, as also a Commission of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer for the County directed to James Watt, Douglas Wilkins, William Starke, Alexander Watson, James Mann, William Mason, Wm. Batte, John Turner, John Dawson, Thomas Coker, Simon Turner, William Watson, Philip Person, Edmund Wilkins, Charles Lucas junior, William Stark junior, John Lucas, Richard Peete, Wm. Maclin, and Jordan Richardson, Gentlemen. Whereupon, the said William Stark and James Mann administered the oaths to the Commonwealth, the oath of a Judge at Common Law and Chancery, and of Oyer and Terminer to Douglas Wilkins, gent, according to Law, and the said Douglas Wilkins administered the said oaths to Wm. Stark, James Mason, Wm. Stark junior, John Lucas and Jordan Richardson, gentlemen.

Present. The above named Qualified Justices.

Daniel Fisher, gent, is appointed by the Court to act as Attorney for the Commonwealth in this County Court, he having taken the oath to this Commonwealth, and of his Office, according to Law.

James Wall, gent, produced a Commission appointing him Sheriff of the County, having taken the oaths of his office according to Law and entered into Bond in the penalty of one hundred thousand pounds with James Mason his security, conditioned as the Law directs, which bond is ordered to be recorded.

Robert Mabry and Nathaniel Lucas are admitted and qualified as Deputy Sheriffs of the County according to Law.

A Bond from Robert Mabry and Nathaniel Lucas to James Wall was acknowledged by the Obligers and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Malone deceased was partly proved by the oath of Thomas Morris—junior, a witness thereto.

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At a Court held for Greenville County on Thursday the twenty second day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, and in the Fifth year of the Commonwealth.

Present. Douglas Wilkins, James Mann, William Stark, Wm. Stark junior, John Lucas gent, Justices.

Edmund Wilkins and William Maclin gent, named in the Commission of the Peace for the County took the Oaths to the Commonwealth and of Common Law Chancery and Oyer and Terminer according to Law and then took their seats accordingly.

On the motion of Peter Pelham gent he is appointed Clerk of this County Court, he having taken the oaths to the Commonwealth and of his office according to Law.

The last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Malone deceased was fully proved by the oath of Robert Powell a Witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

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William Fanning, Daniel Sills, Timothy Redding and Richard Peete (they having first sworn) are appointed to appraise in current money the estate of Charles Lucas junior dece'd according to Law and return the appraisement thereof to the Court.

Wilson Shehorn is appointed Surveyor of the Road in the room of Benjamin Sykes and the hands that belong to the said Road do attend and keep the same in repair according to Law.

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At a Court for Greenville County on Thursday the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one in the fifth year of the Commonwealth.

Present. William Starke, Edmund Wilkins, Wm. Stark junior, John Lucas, Wm. Maclin, gent, Justices.

The last Will and Testament of Seymour Powell dece'd was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Daniel Fisher, Thomas Hicks and Henry Bass Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of James Ransome and John Rogers the Executors herein named who made oath thereto according to Law and together with James Mason, Benjamin Hicks, Francis Dancy their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of two hundred thousand pounds, conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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## In Memoriam

MRS. SARAH LAY SELDEN died on April 14, 1914, at her home in Escanaba, Mich. She was born at Lyme, Conn., February 10, 1829, and was married to Samuel Hart Selden on June 17, 1853, moving to Escanaba in 1865, where the family has lived ever since. It was here Mrs. Selden organized and taught the first Sunday School class in Escanaba. She helped organize the first Literary Club, and its meetings were also held at her home.

Here also, on January 16, 1908, was founded the Lewis Cass Chapter, with Mrs. Selden as its first Regent, to which office she was unanimously re-elected each year.

MRS. ANNA BAURICHTER, *nee* Shaffner, a valued member of the Quaker City Chapter, died at her home in Philadelphia, on June 11, 1914. Mrs. Baurichter was also a member of the Stephen Decatur Chapter of the Daughters of 1812.

MRS. WEALTHY MERWIN IVES, wife of John Ives, died at her home on March 6, 1914, in her 85th year. Mrs. Ives was an earnest worker in the City Mission Society, of which she was a former president. She was a charter member of Ruth Hart Chapter, and the Library Club. Mrs. Ives was the daughter of Harriet White and Squire Miles Merwin, the latter an officer in the War of 1812. She also descended from a long line of Revolutionary ancestors.

MRS. MARGARET GRISWOLD BARKER, a devoted member of Lake Dunmore Chapter, of Brandon, Vt., died on December 28, 1913, aged 71 years. She was a descendant of Jonathan Gale. She had represented the chapter many times in State Assembly and Continental Congress, and in her passing the chapter mourns a loved and honored member.

MRS. LOUISE LACKLAND BRONAUGH (Mrs. C. C.) died at her home in Battle Creek, Mich., June 13, 1913. She was a loyal member of the Mexico (Missouri) Chapter.

MISS NANCY SHERRARD died at her home in Steubenville, Ohio, March 10, 1914, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Her childhood was spent near Steubenville and in 1850 she was graduated from the Steubenville Seminary, which was in its day one of the foremost schools in the country for the training of young women.

From 1851 to 1874, Miss Sherrard was principal of various schools in Penna., Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, and in 1874 she was elected principal of the Washington Seminary, which position she held until 1897.

She was a charter member of Washington County Chapter of the Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution, having affiliated with that institution in 1892.

MRS. AMELIA FORNEY WYLY, founder and honorary life-regent of the Peter Forney Chapter, Montgomery, Ala., died on April 27, 1914.

A descendant of Gen. Peter Forney, a gallant Revolutionary soldier, for whom the chapter was named, she exemplified in her character and life that bravery, loyalty, and devotion to duty which was inherent in her ancestry.

Notwithstanding her advanced age, seventy-six years, her mind was clear and alert, and her zeal in all religious and patriotic work unfailing. Responsive to all calls of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the magazine was the special object of her solicitude and interest, and she never lost an opportunity to urge its claims.

MISS CATHERINE R. SWINNERTON, a well beloved member of Cherry Valley Chapter, Cherry Valley, N. Y., died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on May 20, 1914.

Buffalo Chapter announces with regret the death of four members:

MISS SARAH H. ROCKWOOD, on April 22, 1914.

MRS. CHARLES SUMNER JONES, on May 20, 1914.

MISS MARY BAILEY REYBURN, on June 2, 1914.

MRS. SARAH BISHOP CARL, on July 19, 1914.

Mrs. Carl was the last of the four Real Daughters of the Buffalo Chapter and had she lived two days longer would have attained her ninetieth year, having been born July 21, 1824.

MRS. ALMA FELT MCINTYRE, wife of Dr. G. W. McIntyre of St. Peter, Minn., died on July 9, 1914. Mrs. McIntyre was a member of the Richard Somers Chapter, and was descended from a long line of New England ancestors. Her Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Felt, served seven years in the war.

MRS. INEZ LACKEY PARK SMITH, wife of Mr. George H. Smith, died on August 14, 1914. Mrs. Smith was born in Massachusetts and came of Revolutionary stock. She took an active part in patriotic societies, and her bright and affable nature drew to her a large circle of warm friends.

Mrs. Smith was a true friend, her keen mind and warm heart were always seeking ways to encourage her friends and invariably she sought and found the good in all. She was a member of Spirit of '76 Chapter and held office in the chapter several times in recent years. She served as State-treasurer of the Louisiana D. A. R. from 1912 to 1914. She also served as vice-president of the United States Daughters of the War of 1812 and took an active interest in all patriotic work.





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# National Board of Management N. S. D. A. R.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, October 7, 1914

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, at 10.30 a. m., Wednesday, October 7, 1914.

The President General welcomed the members and referred by name to many of them who had come from a distance to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General, quoted from the proclamation of the President of the United States, setting aside Sunday, October 4, "as a day of prayer and supplication to Almighty God to restore once more that concord amongst men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world," and asked permission of the Board to read the following by Herman Ridder:

If our prayers for peace are heard, a great burden will be lifted from the women of Europe. After all, they pay the greatest price. We men sacrifice so recklessly the life they create with so much loving care and desperate suffering. For each soldier who bleeds his life away prematurely, some woman has gone down into the valley of death to give him that life from which humanity has received so little in return.

The human body has been reared at a cost of suffering, expense, and experience; it is an investment of civilization resting on years of development; it embodies the results of centuries of evolution, and it is being wasted more helplessly than the maddest spendthrift squanders his patrimony. It is difficult for a man whose point of view toward living things is affected by countless generations, imbued with the desire to kill and the lust for battle, to look upon this frightful carnage and realize the waste from the point of view of a woman.

I confess to a belief that woman should have a direct voice in the control of affairs. The producer should have a say in the thing he or she produces. Woman produces human life and war destroys it. If woman had a large voice in the counsel of nations there would be no dictate, there would be no shibboleth, no war slogan, no dream or necessity of empire which could lead her into the sacrifice of that life of which she and she alone knows the real value.

After reading a verse from the Scriptures, the Chaplain General offered the following prayer:

Father of the Universe, Father of the nations of the earth, Father of its people; we lift our hearts in thanks today for the loving care that has hovered over us since we have been separated and that has brought us together once more in the line of duty. Be a help to us in our deliberations to be just and true, not only to the better natures within us, but that we may be instrumental in the uplift of our nation, thereby a blessing and not a curse to those who are its citizens. As we look over the face of this fair earth and witness the strife, the bitterness, and the discord that prevails—the murderous ravages of war that must leave desolation, famine, pestilence, over the face of this fair earth, may we as members of this organization lift our hearts in prayer with the thousands of our dear children beseeching Thee to control the hearts and minds of those responsible for this conflict, and bring peace and love once more over this fair earth. We thank Thee for the peace that reigns over our land! Help us to bear in mind and let it sink into our hearts how trivial are personal strifes, the individual heart hurts compared with the suffering of nations!

We pray that Thou wilt help us to hold up the hands of our leader in all her endeavors for our betterment, and may all redound to Thy honor and glory.

The Board then united in the Lord's Prayer, followed by the singing of America, led by Mrs. Ransdell.

Mrs. Smallwood rose to a question of personal privilege, and offered the motion: That in this period of world-conflict and financial stringency the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, express their approval and co-operation in every effort to aid American producers and manufacturers; that they urge women all over the land to use cotton clothing and decoration, and to purchase American made goods wherever possible, which was seconded unanimously and carried.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary General, the following members responding to their names:

The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Minor,





Connecticut; Mrs. Wood, New York; Mrs. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Lane, Texas; Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia. Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General; Mrs. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Bassett, Historian General; Mrs. Orton, Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General.

State Regents: Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Greenawalt, District of Columbia; Mrs. Page, Illinois; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Hogan, Maryland; Mrs. Salisbury, Missouri; Mrs. Gedney, New Jersey; Mrs. Augsbury, New York; Mrs. Baxter, Tennessee; Mrs. Maupin, Virginia; Mrs. Van Ostrand, Wisconsin. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Brant, Ohio; Mrs. Mondell, Wyoming.

Mrs. Sternberg moved that the Red Cross be requested to use the funds raised by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the suffering women and children. This led to a considerable discussion participated in by many of the members. *The previous question* was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Brant, and carried.

The motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Mann, that in consideration of the request from the Red Cross that we shall designate where we wish the money we contribute to the work of the Red Cross to be used, may wherever possible be given to aid women and children in the countries now suffering from war, was then carried.

The President General read her report:

#### Report of President General

Members of the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution:

We meet after a period which I hope has been one of rest and happiness to each one of you, a recreation which will equip you well for the strenuous and useful season which I believe is before you.

I wish to mention, although unavoidably very briefly, the first official trip that I made after our Board adjourned last June. Mrs. Sanders Johnston, who has for so many years compiled our Lineage Book and given to our National Society generously of her rich store of knowledge, presented to the citizens of Cheshire, Massachusetts, a beautiful drinking fountain in memory of her distinguished ancestors. The event was full of interest and marks a fine achievement on the part of one of our valued members.

I joined in the interesting and educational pilgrimage which was planned by the Hon. Ballard Thruston, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, in following the

march made by Washington from Philadelphia through New Jersey and into New York. I was unable to make the entire trip, but I greatly enjoyed what I did make and I am very appreciative of the lavish entertainment and extreme courtesy shown to me, as your representative, by the Sons of the American Revolution.

I have made a trip to Chautauqua, having been previously most charmingly entertained by the Jamestown Chapter of the National Society. In Chautauqua I was privileged to meet the "Circle" at a beautiful luncheon, and later spoke in the Auditorium to the largest gathering of Daughters ever assembled there.

In September the Star Spangled Banner Celebration in Baltimore proved to be as brilliant, as national and as successful as was promised during that interesting evening we gave to the committee in charge of affairs when they outlined their plans to us last Congress. His Honor, the Mayor, James H. Preston, presided. A series of important unveilings, some of which I was privileged to participate in in speaking and nearly all of which I attended, was an interesting part of the celebration. There were historic pageants, military parades, Army and Navy balls, receptions and luncheons. The states were represented by many of the governors and distinguished representatives, and the whole celebration was one of great importance and national interest. During this week of great interest there came into existence The National Star Spangled Banner Association; Hon. James Preston was elected president, Miss Alice Key Blunt, vice-president, and Mr. James D. Iglehart, secretary; a prominent business man of Chicago, treasurer. I commend to you this organization which promises to be of great interest and importance. The State Regent of Maryland is to be congratulated upon the very successful "Daughters of the American Revolution Day" held during the Centenary Celebration under her direction.

We have felt deeply the loss which the Nation has sustained in the death of Mrs. Wilson, and I have tried to voice your feeling in a memorial which has been printed in our official organ (August-September). We, of course, sent appropriate flowers, and the following letter will tell you how promptly and how well Mrs. Ludlow carried out my instructions:

#### MADAM PRESIDENT GENERAL:

Your telegram received. I have ordered a cluster of President Carnot roses from Small's, which will be tied with five yards of the ribbon of the Society, and sent with a card, of which the enclosed is a copy.

As soon as we heard of Mrs. Wilson's death yesterday I consulted with Mrs. Lockwood and ordered the flag at half mast.

Small told me that they were awaiting in-





structions from the White House as to when the flowers were to be delivered.

Yours very truly  
(MRS.) DRURY C. LUDLOW,  
Secretary Building and Grounds  
Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, wishes to convey to the President of the United States and his Family, the deep sympathy of the organization in this time of bereavement.

Memorial Continental Hall.

In acknowledgement the accompanying reply was received:

The President deeply appreciates your message of sympathy and begs that you will express his sincere gratitude to those associated with you.

Naturally the hearts of our members have been stirred to their depths by the terrible war, and a strong desire has manifested itself to aid those sorely afflicted prisoners and wounded who have suffered in the different countries. Early in the conflict I realized that a national organization such as the Daughters of the American Revolution should not assume in any way a partisan attitude, and greatly as we might desire to manifest our personal sympathy with the allied armies or the Germans, we must not allow our great national organization to be led into any act that might result in embarrassing situations to our government. It has been very hard for me to refuse to respond to the fervent appeals of my Daughters, some who longed to reciprocate the loyalty expressed to our country during the Revolution by Lafayette, Rochambeau, or Von Steuben, Herkimer and others. I am very thankful, however, that our attitude, while intensely sympathetic, has been conservative and neutral. Especially I rejoiced when the President of the United States with far-seeing wisdom sent out his message urging his people in public and in private to maintain neutrality. You, of course, know that the efforts for peace and arbitration have been widespread and of really great value in creating the public sentiment which brings results. We have been officially beset with entreaties to head different movements on these lines. Every thinking and even commonly human being wishes for peace and arbitration. Personally, I do not believe in crippling our army and navy or in disarmament until it is universal and the world has reached higher altitudes. The well-equipped army and navy that has the power to demand peace will, I think, bring more of real peace at present than anything else. This war is more, great as it is, than the winning or losing in battle—it is a great world crisis that must be met

and settled. On Wednesday, September 9, the President granted me an interview and I deeply appreciate his extreme kindness and consideration in allowing me to submit to him the policy of our Society in as far as it related to our attitude in war relief work. The following circular is the result of this interview:

As President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I have offered, in the name of the National Society, our services to the Government of the United States, and we are awaiting advice from the President as to how our services can be best utilized.

We are in sympathy with the President's message of neutrality and should refrain from everything that will, by any act of ours, increase the division and the war spirit. This terrible craze has reached such bounds that it will be necessary to counteract it by very calm judgment and self-restraint, and we feel that we should supplement the efforts of the President of the United States to maintain neutrality. This message of his in our understanding is only an expression of faith in arbitration.

No person can tell how far-reaching their influence may be, and I exhort every member of our great organization, every woman who stands for righteousness, every intelligent human being to exert to the fullest extent their personal influence in behalf of PEACE and ARBITRATION. If there could have been a doubt as to arbitration as an economic and humane method of settlement, the terrible sacrifice and slaughter should convince the most un-thinking that ARBITRATION is the only solution of differences.

As a National Society of PATRIOTIC WOMEN, we stand ready to be a vital part of some great Peace Arbitration movement that will alleviate the present tragic situation and forever forbid future wars. It is a pitiable condition to come upon the world in this century, when supposedly Christian nations are slaughtering each other as though they were the most ignorant of savages. Oh, for the time when the nations of this earth will be at peace forever.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution stand at attention under the standard-bearer in this great crisis, the PRINCE OF PEACE, awaiting word from the President and Government of the United States as to how we can best serve.

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,  
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

This was followed, as you are aware, by my appeal which has been sent to each chapter for donations to the Red Cross, and to which most generous response is coming.

I want to report to you in the matter of the investigation that was advised by our Advisory





Committee and ordered by our National Board of Management. Many suggestions of great value have been submitted by the Harvey S. Chase Company, expert accountants, and these suggestions will be submitted to you from time to time. This investigation and these suggestions were very necessary because the valuable suggestions given to my predecessors in office have never been turned over to me, and in order that succeeding Presidents General may have the benefit of this investigation and advice I would recommend that the National Board direct that in future each retiring President General, other National Officers and chairmen of committees, deposit with the Society all official correspondence at the expiration of her term of office.

You know that my appeal for donations to the Red Cross was in accordance with the advice of the President, and I know you will rejoice with me that our members are responding generously and promptly. The first gift recorded, I believe, is one from Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter of Connecticut. The first from a New York State Chapter, I believe, is from the Johnstown Chapter, Mrs. Alexander, Regent. I am profoundly impressed by the splendid strength and great good judgment of the President at this time, and I feel that it is our duty to loyally obey his will, not only in observing absolute neutrality; but we should refrain from action in peace and arbitration matters that may only hamper and thwart the policy of the government, that we, as the descendants of the Patriots, should loyally uphold.

It has been brought to my attention that a circular has been circulated with the words, "Endorsed by the President General, N. S. D. A. R.," and I wish it understood that when so many Daughters are genealogists I cannot "endorse" any special one. I am confident that if the word "endorsed" was used it was with no desire on the part of the author to imply that she was the specially endorsed genealogist of the Society.

I will not report at this time the very successful State conference held in Michigan, September 29-30, or the most interesting conference now in session in Pennsylvania, where I have enjoyed the privilege of being present, for I anticipate the pleasure of visiting many states during October, November and December.

If only our great Society can accomplish things worth while and fix the public gaze upon realities and facts overlooked in national history, upon present necessities of patriotic education, leading toward a sure future of Anglo-Saxon honor as belonging to this supreme race of the world, we may prove worthy of the noble men and women who died that we might live. My confidence in your love and loyalty to our great organization compels me to look for-

ward to increasing usefulness, prosperity and happiness.

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,

*President General N. S. D. A. R.*

Moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried, *that the President General's Report be accepted with recommendations.*

The report of the Recording Secretary General was then read by Mrs. Boyle.

#### Report of Recording Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Following the June Board meeting the minutes were gotten out for the magazine and proof read of all the official pages. Copies of the rulings were made and furnished to all offices. The correspondence is up to date, information on many subjects has been cheerfully given, and as usual a complete record has been kept of letters received and letters answered.

The notices to the members of the Board, of the approaching October 7th Board meeting, were mailed two weeks in advance of the meeting. The invitations to the Memorial Continental Hall Committee meeting, to be held on the evening of October 8th, were enclosed with the Board notices.

The notification cards to the 910 new members, admitted at the June 3 Board meeting, were promptly mailed. This is always a "labor of love" for there can never be too many Daughters! The new members, many of whom still have the advantage and enthusiasm of youth, represent the growing strength and life of the Society.

All documents requiring her signature have been signed by the Recording Secretary General.

One thousand and four hundred and fifty-nine certificates of membership have been issued from the office of the Recording Secretary General.

Acceptances and regrets for this meeting have been received and filed. Among the regrets is one from Mrs. Rhett Goode, Vice President General from Alabama, whose young daughter met with a severe accident during the summer, and from Mrs. Allan, State Regent of Alabama, whose husband has been seriously ill for several weeks, also from Mrs. Hall, State Regent of Delaware, whose husband still remains in a critical condition.

The following invitations to the Recording Secretary General have been received:

From Monroe Chapter, D. A. R., to attend unveiling of clock and tablet, erected in memory of soldiers of the American Revolution, Saturday, June 20, 1914, Brockport, N. Y.

Chautauqua Circle, D. A. R., to attend the Tenth Anniversary exercises, and luncheon and





reception, in honor of Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, N. S. D. A. R., July 22, 1914, Chautauqua, N. Y.

From the State Regent of Maryland, to be present at the unveiling of their Memorial Tablet and Reception, Thursday, the tenth of September, 1914, 3.30 o'clock, at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.

From the "Star Spangled Banner Society" of Prince Georges County, Md., to attend the celebration of the restoration of the tomb of William Beanes, Physician, Planter, Patriot; Upper Marlboro, Md., 11 o'clock, September 3, 1914.

To attend the 137th Anniversary of the Paoli Massacre, Saturday, September 19, 1914, Miss Mary I. Stille, West Chester, Penn., Director.

Also the announcement of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Kansas, as candidate for the office of President General, N. S. D. A. R., and a card containing platform of Mrs. Guernsey; and announcement of Mrs. Edward L. Harris, as candidate for the office of State Vice-Regent of Ohio, from the Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio.

The following Year Books have been received:

Quemahoning Chapter, 1914-1915; Lone Tree Chapter, of Greensburg, Ind.; George Clymer Chapter, of Towanda, Pa.; Rumford Chapter, of Concord, N. H.; Marshalltown Chapter, of Iowa; Jane Douglas Chapter, of Dallas, Tex.; Directory of the officers, chapters and committees of the Massachusetts D. A. R., and Year Book, 1914-1915; Western Reserve Chapter of Ohio; Kenosha Chapter, of Wisconsin; Melicent Porter Chapter, of Connecticut; Colonel George Croghan Chapter, Fremont, Ohio; Lebanon Chapter, Lebanon, Penn.

The following books and booklets deserve mention:

Announcement of book by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Chaplain General, N. S. D. A. R., entitled, Yesterdays in Washington; Address by Delphin M. Delmas, delivered at the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution in the City of Los Angeles on Wednesday evening, June 17, 1914, in answer to the toast, "A Memory of Bunker Hill"; from the Berry School, of Mount Berry, Ga.; of the State and Chapter Officers of the State of Nebraska; and twelfth annual address to the State Conference of Nebraska, by Mrs. Warren Perry; also from Mrs. Nelcamp, Ohio State Chairman, of the Committee to Prevent Desecration of the Flag, her report in booklet form.

The following miscellaneous literature has been received:

A copy of bill introduced in the House of Representatives July 11, 1914, "For erecting a suitable memorial to Nathan Hale."

Posters from Mrs. Gerald L. Schuyler, State Chairman Patriotic Education Committee of

Colorado, "Prize contest on the Star Spangled Banner" to the school children of Colorado.

Copies of several circular letters have found their way to the office of the Recording Secretary General, their contents are not incorporated in this report, partly for the want of time and space, partly because through the medium of the mails most of them have already been brought to your attention.

An address by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, on Flag Day, 1914, to the employees of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., on "Makers of the Flag." This beautiful tribute I will not take time to read but will ask to have published in the Magazine, for every Daughter should have the privilege of seeing it.

#### Makers of the Flag.

This morning, as I passed into the Land Office, The Flag dropped me a most cordial salutation, and from its rippling folds I heard it say: "Good morning, Mr. Flag Maker."

"I beg your pardon, Old Glory," I said, "aren't you mistaken? I am not the President of the United States, nor a member of Congress, nor even a general in the army. I am only a Government clerk."

"I greet you again, Mr. Flag Maker," replied the gay voice, "I know you well. You are the man who worked in the swelter of yesterday straightening out the tangle of that farmer's homestead in Idaho, or perhaps you found the mistake in that Indian contract in Oklahoma, or helped to clear that patent for the hopeful inventor in New York, or pushed the opening of that new ditch in Colorado, or made that mine in Illinois more safe, or brought relief to the old soldier in Wyoming. No matter; whichever one of these beneficial individuals you may happen to be, I give you greeting, Mr. Flag Maker."

I was about to pass on, when The Flag stopped me with these words:

"Yesterday the President spoke a word that made happier the future of ten million peons in Mexico, but that act looms no larger on the flag than the struggle which the boy in Georgia is making to win the Corn Club prize this summer.

"Yesterday the Congress spoke a word which will open the door of Alaska; but a mother in Michigan worked from sunrise until far into the night, to give her boy an education. She, too, is making the flag.

"Yesterday we made a new law to prevent financial panics, and yesterday, maybe, a school teacher in Ohio taught his first letters to a boy who will one day write a song that will give cheer to the millions of our race. We are all making the flag."

"But," I said impatiently, "these people were only working!"

Then came a great shout from The Flag:





"The work that we do is the making of the flag.

"I am not the flag; not at all. I am but its shadow.

"I am whatever you make me, nothing more.

"I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a People may become.

"I live a changing life, a life of moods and passions, of heart breaks and tired muscles.

"Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly.

"Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me, and cynically I play the coward.

"Sometimes I am loud, garish, and full of that ego that blasts judgment.

"But always, I am all that you hope to be, and have the courage to try for.

"I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and ennobling hope.

"I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring.

"I am the Constitution and the courts, statutes and the statute makers, soldier and dreadnaught, drayman and street sweep, cook, counselor, and clerk.

"I am the battle of yesterday, and the mistake of tomorrow.

"I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why.

"I am the clutch of an idea, and the reasoned purpose of resolution.

"I am no more than what you believe me to be and I am all that you believe I can be.

"I am what you make me, nothing more.

"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making."

Leaflet, "A Lecture on Annapolis in Colonial and Revolutionary Days," by George Forbes.

Clipping from the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, Ohio, September 12, telling of the fatal railroad accident to C. F. Anderson, brother of Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.

Congress having voted that members at large were not eligible to serve on National Committees, it was necessary for the clerks in the office of the Recording Secretary General to look up the record of every member on the National Committees. This was a lengthy and tedious job, since the names as printed in the lists are given with the husband's initials, and our catalogue is arranged under the member's own name. It was only by putting aside all work that had been planned for the summer months that the appointments for the different committees were finally gotten out; the lists ar-

ranged for the printer; copies made and sent to the respective chairmen, and acceptances and regrets recorded.

Minutes for the June meeting of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee and for the Executive Committee meeting have also been transcribed.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,

(Mrs. William C. Boyle),

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

The acceptance of the report of the Recording Secretary General was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham, and carried.

The Recording Secretary General was requested to express the sympathy of the Board to the members mentioned in the report and others, who were unable to be present because of illness or bereavement.

The President General requested the permission of the Board to interrupt the proceedings to invite the members of the Board to be her guests at luncheon in the Banquet Hall.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary General was read by Mrs. Lockwood in the absence of Mrs. Burrows:

#### Report of Corresponding Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the

National Board of Management:

During the past four months the following supplies have been mailed to chapters and prospective members:

Application blanks .....	10,794
Circular, "How to Become a Member" .....	1,044
Miniature blanks .....	920
Transfer cards .....	376

One thousand one hundred and sixty letters have been received and recorded; 1,281 written, and 2,959 copies of the new Constitution mailed to National Officers, State and Chapter Regents and members.

Letters of appreciation and thanks were written at the suggestion of the Board to the Utility Commission of the District of Columbia for the service of the herdlies and to the Railroad Associations for special rates granted during the Congress.

In addition to the above the mail has been assorted and distributed, and the clerical work of the Finance Committee has been done in this office, together with the reporting and transcribing of the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

For Mrs. J. C. BURROWS,

*Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Moved by Mrs. Bruinbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, that the Corresponding Secretary General's report be accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood also presented for the Corre-





sponding Secretary General the request of the World's Purity Federation that the National Society send delegates to the Eighth Purity Congress, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, November 7-9. The President General stated she would ask the Board to empower the Missouri State Regent to appoint the delegates. On motion of Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, it was carried, *that the State Regent of Missouri be empowered to appoint delegates representing the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend the Eighth Special Purity Congress.*

The report of the Organizing Secretary General was then presented by Mrs. Mann.

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**  
Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large, ask for authorization to organize chapters:

Miss Anna Louise Chesney, Abingdon, Ill.  
Mrs. Willie Erwin Daniel, Clarksville, Tenn.  
Mrs. Grace Locke Davis, Redlands, Cal.  
Mrs. May Thurber Farrell, Marionville, Mo.  
Mrs. Mary Agnes S. Gardner, Decatur, Ohio.  
Mrs. Jennie Mershon Hilt, Buckner, Mo.  
Miss Jessie May Kellogg, Red Cloud, Neb.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wynkoop MacCracken, Bartlesville, Okla.  
Mrs. Alice Merrill O'Brien, Skiatook, Okla.  
Mrs. Emma M. Pace, Mount Vernon, Ill.  
Mrs. Sarah Malinda Payne Seely, Afton, N. Y.

Mrs. Eva E. Van Wormer Standrod, Pocatello, Idaho.

Mrs. Albertise Coon Reppy, Hillsboro, Mo.  
Mrs. Lelia Lee Lusk, Guntersville, Ala.  
Miss Henrietta Worsham, Seventysix, Mo.  
Mrs. Liston, Carlinsville, Ill.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Miss Lottie S. Sammons, Cheboygan, Mich.  
Mrs. Kathryn Stark Brodhead, Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Florence Casey Frost, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. Mary E. Janette, Lexington, Mich.  
Mrs. Louise Ford Rowan, Wharton, Texas.

The reappointment of the following are requested by their State Regents:

Mrs. Elvira Phillipsbury Carter, Boscawen, N. H.

Miss Lottie S. Sammons, Cheboygan, Mich.

Through the State Regent of New York a request comes from the Israel Harris Chapter to add Captain to their chapter name, thus giving the ancestor of some of the members of the chapter, his proper title.

The Garner Chapter, of Iowa, asks permission of the National Board to change their name to John Stanton, in honor of this Regent's ancestor.

Organizing Regent's commission issued..	11
State Regent's commission.....	34
State Regent and State Vice Regent's re-election cards .....	55
Charters issued .....	22
Regents lists—made for distribution.....	11
Letters received .....	332
Letters written .....	375
Officers lists written for .....	150
Officers lists received.....	374

#### CARD CATALOGUE REPORTS.

Changes recorded .....	2,499
Deaths recorded .....	79
Marriages .....	206
Members cards filed.....	910
Members dropped .....	33
Members resigned .....	124
Members reinstated .....	11
Added membership, June 3, 1914.....	109,916
Actual membership .....	83,635

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,  
*Organizing Secretary General.*

I have a request from Mrs. C. F. Taylor, of Goldsboro, N. C., to have the date of organization of their chapter, June 23, in honor of the birthday of her father who is dead. They intended organizing on this date and called a meeting feeling sure that all members would be admitted at the Board Meeting June 3, but four of their members did not come in, thus holding up the organization of their chapter, and since this date means so much to most of the members I wish to ask the National Board permission to obtain it.

The suggestion was made that the Organizing Secretary General write the Chapter that they organize now and call the date in June their Charter Day.

The Recording Secretary General read the the following letter from the clerk in charge of certificates:

Mrs. William C. Boyle,

Recording Secretary General N. S. D. A. R.  
MY DEAR MRS. BOYLE:

I understand that the Udolpha Miller Dorman Chapter of Clinton, Mo., will request the National Board of Management to allow them to change their present name.

There are about nine certificates of membership engrossed for this Chapter with this name.

Will you kindly ask the Board (if the change is made) whether we must have new certificates engrossed or will they be required to accept these as they stand.

Sincerely yours,

SUE M. YOUNG.

Certificate Division.

On motion by Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was carried, *that Mrs. Charles L. Seelye, of Afton, N. Y., be reappointed as Organizing Regent.*

Moved by Mrs. Van Landingham, seconded





by Mrs. Bassett, and carried, *that the report of the Organizing Secretary General be received, but the recommendations be considered ad seriatim.*

Moved by Mrs. Salisbury, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, *that the name of Udolpha Miller Dorman Chapter be retained and that chapters retain names as taken at time of organization. Should change be made no new certificate be issued.*

Mrs. Mann presented a slip of instructions to State Regents which she asked the members of the Board to read and suggest such revisions as might occur to them. Mrs. Draper, as Acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, to carry out the ruling of Congress "to consider the relation of the newly adopted amendments to the parts of the old Constitution retained and to so arrange them that they will not conflict," was requested by the President General to appear before the Board and answer questions in regard to the leaflet sent out by the Committee. During the discussion, the following letter sent out from the office of the Recording Secretary General bearing on the question of State conferences was read by Mrs. Boyle:

MY DEAR MRS. AULL:

Since the Constitution prescribes the composition of State Conferences by stating that the State Conference must be a body of delegates elected by the chapters (Art. VI, Sec. 2), State Officers or Chairman of Committees cannot vote as such officers or chairmen at the conferences. When elected as delegates from their respective Chapters they have a vote, but then they vote as delegates and not as State Officers. A State may, if it chooses, after the election of their State Regent and nomination of a President General, resolve itself into a mass meeting and discuss and vote on any question it chooses, and grant the right to vote to any of its officers or Chairmen; but when it calls itself a State Conference, it must conform to the Constitution.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,  
*Recording Secretary General.*

Mrs. Smallwood moved that Art. VI, Sections 2 and 3, be explained as follows: A State meeting may be called to discuss, vote, and decide on State affairs, according to its State By-Laws. A State Conference consisting of delegated members only be called immediately after the State meeting, or at a later date, according to Sec. 2, Art. VI, for the election of State Regent, State Vice Regent, and the nomination of Vice President General.

On motion of Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Buel, it was carried that *Mrs. Smallwood's motion be laid upon the table.*

Recess taken for luncheon at 1.40 p. m.

Afternoon session called to order by the President General at 3.20 p. m.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, *that we go into the Committee of the Whole to consider an application.*

The motion having been made that the Board rise from the Committee of the Whole, the President General announced that the report of the Registrar General was next in order.

#### Report of Registrar General

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management, I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board....	1,246
Supplemental applications verified.....	455
Original papers returned unverified.....	74
Supplemental papers returned unverified..	219
Permits for the Insignia issued.....	452
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued..	324
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued	378
Applications of Real Daughters presented	2
Number of letters, including duplicate papers issued .....	3,346
Number of cards issued.....	2,212
Original papers examined and not yet verified .....	658
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified .....	1,662
New records verified .....	403
Original papers awaiting Notary's seal..	27
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's seal .....	23
Total number of papers verified.....	1,701
Number of application papers copied...	141
At 25 cents each.....	\$35.25

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,  
*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

I wish to bring before the Board the matter of permits for Regents and Ex-Regent's bars.

The Registrar General deals only with individual members and has no way of ascertaining the names of Regents and ex-Regents except from the rolls of the Organizing Secretary General.

A woman filed application for membership in Mohawk Valley Chapter, claiming to be the daughter of a certain man and his wife, and after she had been accepted by the Board I was informed that the applicant is only an adopted daughter.

Therefore, I ask that this woman be dropped from the rolls and that the Corresponding Secretary General so inform her. (The Chapter has already dropped her from its rolls.)

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH.

The acceptance of the report of the Registrar General was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Braut, and carried *that the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot electing the candi-*



dates whose names have been presented by the Registrar General.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the 1,246 members.

Moved by Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried that the member referred to in report of Registrar General, be dropped from the rolls.

The Treasurer General presented the following:

The Committee in charge of the National Cotton Fashions Show invites the President General and National Board of Management to attend the Fashion Show, October 7 and 8, in the Red Parlor of the Willard Hotel.

I would like to recommend that all detailed

accounts of work accomplished in the various offices be dispensed with entirely as so much time is consumed in reading these reports. In addition to this it takes a great deal of time for each clerk to get up the data each day.

By permission of the President General, I sent a letter to each member of the Board asking her opinion of a plan to have every member of our Society contribute twenty-five cents toward the debt. I now wish to have the Board vote on this. The sum asked is so small that most Chapter Daughters would gladly contribute, and members at large would feel it a pleasure to have this opportunity to help. Ladies, I ask your consideration of my plan, as the letters from the majority of the Board approve it.

### Report of Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from June 1st to September 30th, 1914:

#### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, May 31, 1914 .....\$31,015.57

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues \$11,088.00, less \$615.00 refunded.....	\$10,473.00	
Initiation Fees \$1,366.00, less \$80.00 refunded.....	1,286.00	
Certificate .....	3.00	
Current Interest .....	279.67	
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.....	10.52	
Die of Insignia .....	1.10	
Directory .....	16.68	
Duplicate Papers and Lists .....	45.87	
Exchange .....	1.71	
Hard Book .....	.25	
Lineage Books .....	223.10	
Magazine, through Chairman .....	1,200.71	
Magazine, Sale of Single Copies .....	5.71	
"Proceedings," Twenty-first Congress .....	1.48	
"Proceedings," Twenty-second Congress .....	1.88	
"Proceedings," Twenty-third Congress.....	1.50	
Ribbon .....	13.06	
Sale Waste Paper .....	5.32	
Slot Machine .....	.95	
Stationery .....	4.05	
Telephone .....	7.76	
Use of Lantern Slides, Interchangeable Bureau.....	53.83	
Auditorium Events:		
George Washington University .....	100.00	
Western High School .....	100.00	
Total Receipts .....		\$13,837.15
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		\$44,852.72

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	\$360.00	
Postage .....	97.26	
Telegrams and telephones .....	33.64	
Mileage, State Conferences Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin .....	118.37	
Autograph Stamp .....	1.50	
Multigraphing Letters .....	3.50	614.27

##### OFFICE OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	746.60	
Postage and Expressage .....	10.25	
Telegrams .....	1.75	
Parchment for Commissions and Charters .....	51.16	





Seals .....	.60	
Lithographing Commissions and Charters.....	44.50	
Engrossing Cards, Commissions and Charters.....	39.65	\$87.91
OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.		
Clerical service .....	700.00	
Telegrams .....	5.75	705.75
CERTIFICATE.		
Clerical Service .....	300.00	
Engrossing 3,917 Certificates .....	391.70	
5,013 Tubes .....	45.12	
Postage and Expressage .....	65.88	802.70
OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.		
Clerical Service .....	300.00	
Postage .....	34.00	
Postals to be printed .....	5.00	
50,000 Application blanks .....	442.00	
5,000 Fac-simile Blanks .....	17.50	
150 Committee Lists .....	132.00	
National Officers' Lists .....	4.50	935.00
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.		
Clerical Service .....	2,401.67	
3,000 Postals to be printed.....	30.00	
Repairing typewriter .....	6.75	
Binding and re-binding 33 volumes.....	87.75	2,526.17
OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.		
Clerical Service .....	2,380.00	
Extra Clerical Service .....	42.75	
Cash and record books .....	28.50	
Receipt and bill books.....	34.50	
1,000 Cards .....	2.00	
Sharpening eraser .....	.10	2,487.85
OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.		
Salary of Editor, Lineage Books .....	340.00	
Clerical Service .....	220.00	
Extra Clerical Service .....	38.06	
Postage .....	7.00	
10,000 Cards .....	15.75	
10 Paper boxes .....	3.00	623.81
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL,		
In charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution.		
Clerical Service .....	31.95	
Messenger .....	.15	32.10
OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.		
Clerical Service .....	300.00	
Postage and expressage .....	4.15	
1,000 Cards .....	2.00	
Binding 31 volumes.....	30.75	
"Mayflower Descendant" .....	3.00	
"Annual Reports 1911, Virginia Secretary of State"...	3.00	
"Morton's History of Pendleton County, West Virginia"...	2.63	
"Ninth Annual Report, Virginia State Library".....	1.50	
"Roberts & Knight, New York in the Revolution" .....	5.00	
"Riker's Revised History of Harlem".....	4.64	
Subscription "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography" .....	5.00	
"Waylands History of Rockingham County, Va." ....	1.87	
"Roberts' Rules of Order" .....	.75	
Clerical Service, Genealogical Research Department ...	300.00	664.29
GENERAL OFFICE.		
Clerical Service .....	300.00	
Extra Clerical Service .....	22.75	
Messenger boy's salary .....	159.33	
Extra Messenger service .....	1.95	
Postage .....	3.00	
Overdue postage .....	5.00	
16,500 Stamped envelopes .....	375.42	
Telegram .....	.41	
Drayage and expressage .....	2.53	
Supplies .....	187.23	
Rubber stamp .....	2.50	
Sharpening erasers .....	.20	





Dies for Insignia .....	.30	
Repairing bicycle .....	1.05	
9,000 "Red Cross" circulars .....	45.00	
800 Treasurer General's Annual Report .....	111.00	
125 Letters to National Officers, relative to purchase of land .....	2.50	
Special notices "Flag Day" .....	2.70	
Flowers, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson .....	10.00	
Wreath, Barry Monument .....	5.00	
Committee, Auditing, postage and telegram .....	1.00	
Committee, Continental Hall, 1,000 stamped envelopes ..	21.28	
Committee, Finance, postals .....	.20	
Committee, Interchangeable Bureau of Lectures and Slides, expressage and telegrams .....	1.12	
Committee, Legislation in United States Congress, postals to be printed .....	.30	
Committee, Publication, Professional service .....	200.00	
Committee, Revision of Constitution and By-Laws, Type-writing copies of Statute Rulings .....	50.00	
1,600 envelopes and addressing .....	19.85	
2,500 four-page leaflet .....	22.05	
Telegrams and telephones .....	3.90	
Messenger service .....	4.45	
Postage and expressage .....	3.43	
4 trips, Stamford to New York .....	6.00	
Professional service .....	375.00	1,946.48

## EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.

Superintendent .....	400.00	
Watchman .....	243.50	
Mechanic .....	25.00	
Guide .....	112.50	
Telephone Operator .....	183.33	
Cleaners .....	675.75	
Electric current .....	38.68	
Water rent .....	59.82	
Towel service .....	19.97	
Ice .....	16.28	
Three tons coal .....	18.15	
Hauling Ashes .....	24.00	
Soap and soap powder .....	10.54	
Eight gallons disinfectant .....	13.25	
Gasoline .....	.54	
Polish and wax .....	2.30	
Oil and grease .....	1.25	
Cement .....	.60	
Box toilet paper .....	6.00	
Four rolls tar paper .....	1.80	
Paints .....	5.40	
132 yards cheese and canton cloth .....	9.58	
Bundle bale ties .....	1.25	
Mops .....	15.10	
Trowel .....	.35	
Hardware .....	1.60	
Repairing desk—Library .....	1.55	
Expressage .....	.21	
25 feet hose, engine room .....	12.50	
Electric supplies .....	.84	
Two shades .....	5.00	
Laundering curtains and covers .....	35.25	
Premium, Accident Policy .....	214.90	
Moving Busts to Lobby .....	5.00	
Repairs to stone and copper work on porticos .....	654.00	
Engrossing pages in Remembrance Book .....	75.00	
Inspection of elevator .....	1.25	2,892.04

## PRINTING MACHINE AND MAINTENANCE.

Cards, Recording Secretary General .....	19.55	
Paper, General Office .....	6.45	
Ink .....	2.25	28.25

## MAGAZINE.

Clerical service, Chairman .....	286.12	
Postage, Chairman .....	72.12	



Telegrams and telephones, Chairman .....	1.77	
Expressage, Chairman .....	.80	
Envelopes, carbon and typewriter ribbon, Chairman .....	2.75	
Rent typewriter, table and chair, Chairman .....	9.50	
Mileage, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, Chairman .....	118.37	
Salary, Editor .....	400.00	
Telegrams, Editor .....	6.10	
Postage, Editor .....	11.50	
Postals to be printed, Editor .....	3.00	
1,000 cards, Editor .....	1.50	
Expense, "Notes and Queries" .....	120.00	
Postage, Genealogical Editor .....	2.50	
Postage, Secretary .....	3.00	
Mounts for screen .....	3.50	
List .....	1.80	
Old Magazines .....	10.20	
Expressage .....	9.25	
Bill heads and paper to be printed .....	7.75	
3,000 subscription postals .....	39.00	
Printing and mailing May number .....	854.72	
Printing and mailing June number .....	713.25	
Printing and mailing July number .....	781.51	
Advance for Post Office .....	165.36	
Cuts .....	70.20	3,695.57

## SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.

Support 44 Real Daughters, June .....	352.00	
Support 44 Real Daughters, July .....	352.00	
Support 43 Real Daughters, August .....	344.00	
Support 43 Real Daughters, September .....	344.00	1,392.00

## STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.

For State Regent, Alabama .....	12.00	
For State Regent, Arkansas .....	5.00	
For State Regent, Connecticut .....	10.00	
For State Regent, Massachusetts .....	10.00	
For State Regent, Mississippi .....	10.00	
For State Regent, Missouri .....	5.00	
For State Regent, Nebraska .....	8.00	
For State Regent, Wisconsin .....	5.00	65.00

## STATIONERY, NATIONAL OFFICERS, ETC.

President General .....	53.00	
Registrar General .....	21.50	
Treasurer General .....	56.50	
Historian General .....	3.00	
Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution .....	7.20	
Librarian General .....	20.45	
General Office .....	66.20	
Genealogical Editor, Magazine .....	11.00	
National Charity Officer .....	4.95	243.80

## STATIONERY, STATE REGENTS.

State Regent, Alabama .....	12.45	
State Regent, Arkansas .....	6.30	
State Regent, California .....	6.90	
State Regent, Connecticut .....	3.65	
State Regent, Kentucky .....	8.90	
State Regent, Louisiana .....	11.20	
State Regent, Maryland .....	10.15	
State Regent, Missouri .....	16.60	
State Regent, New Hampshire .....	5.50	
State Regent, New Jersey .....	4.40	
State Regent, Ohio .....	6.80	
State Regent, Oklahoma .....	10.35	
State Regent, Pennsylvania .....	4.40	
State Regent, South Carolina .....	6.55	
State Regent, Tennessee .....	4.15	
State Regent, Vermont .....	10.70	
State Regent, Virginia .....	14.50	
State Regent, Washington .....	8.30	151.80





TELEPHONE.		
Service and toll .....	109.23	109.23
RIBBON.		
3 Bolts D. A. R. Ribbon.....	9.00	9.00
SPOON.		
Spoon for Real Daughter .....	2.40	2.40
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION REPORT.		
Postage and expressage .....	4.23	4.23
DIRECTORY.		
Expressage .....	83	.83
LINEAGE.		
Refund, 6 volumes .....	6.00	
Postage, expressage and drayage .....	27.21	33.21
AUDITING ACCOUNTS.		
Audits April, May, June, July and August.....	312.50	312.50
FURNITURE.		
Steel case—Registrar General .....	50.00	50.00
TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.		
Committee, Credential, Voting labels .....	6.75	
Committee, Credential, Pencils, paper, fasteners, etc. ...	8.12	
Committee, Credential, Telegram .....	.88	
Committee, Hospitality, Invitations .....	21.00	
Committee, Hospitality, 300 tickets to Banquet .....	1.75	
Committee, House, Seat tickets and cards .....	23.25	
Committee, House, Information folders .....	29.00	
Committee, House, Paper cups, paper, pencils, hooks, tacks, checks, etc. ....	34.92	
Rally Day envelopes .....	1.90	127.57
Auditorium Events:		
American Library Association, Labor, electric current, and ice .....	51.86	
American Library Association, refund .....	158.14	
George Washington University, Labor, electric current and ice .....	34.12	
George Washington University, refund .....	43.38	
Washington College of Law, Labor, electric cur- rent, ice and wire .....	23.62	
Washington College of Law, refund .....	53.88	
Western High School, Labor, electric current and ice .....	9.70	
Western High School, refund .....	67.80	442.50
TWENTY-FIRST "PROCEEDINGS."		
Expressage .....	.32	.32
TWENTY-SECOND "PROCEEDINGS."		
Expressage .....	.20	.20
TWENTY-THIRD "PROCEEDINGS."		
Clerical service .....	30.00	
Postage and expressage .....	2.68	32.68
Total Disbursements .....		\$21,819.46
Balance on hand September 30, 1914 .....		\$23,033.26
EMILY NELSON RITCHIE McLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.		
As at last report, May 31, 1914.....	\$1,454.01	1,454.01
FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.		
As at last report, May 31, 1914.....	210.68	210.68
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		
As at last report, May 31, 1914.....	545.48	
RECEIPTS.		
Army and Navy Chapter, D. C. ....	10.00	
Mrs. Robert M. Simms, Katherine Livingston Chapter, Fla.	5.00	
Miss J. M. Van Keuren, Maria Jefferson Chapter, Fla. ...	1.00	
Miss Carrie E. Van Keuren, Maria Jefferson Chapter, Fla.	1.00	
Mrs. William G. Adkins, Philippine Scholarship Com- mittee, Ill. ....	5.10	
Mrs. Edmund I. Ingersoll, Ill. ....	1.00	
Mrs. Mary H. Stone, at-large, Mich. ....	1.00	
Mrs. Rhena M. Holyoke, Patterson Chapter, N. Y. ...	1.00	
Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio .....	25.00	
Mrs. Mary E. Field, Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio. ...	2.00	
Oklahoma City Chapter, Okla. ....	5.00	





Gen. Joseph Warren Chapter, Cowan-Abbott Scholarship, Pa. ....	25.00		
Shikellimo Chapter, Pa. ....	10.00		
Mrs. Kate Sevier, Hermitage Chapter, Tenn. ....	1.00	93.10	638.58
PATRIOTS MEMORIAL D. A. R. FUND.			
As at last report, May 31, 1914.....		556.00	550.00

## RED CROSS FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Little Rock Chapter, for Arkansas Nurse, Ark. ....	106.35		
Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, Arkansas Nurse, Ark. ....	5.00		
Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, Conn. ....	5.00		
Little John Boyden Chapter, D. C. ....	10.00		
Princess Hirihiqua Chapter, Fla. ....	5.00		
Nelly Custis Chapter, Ill. ....	5.00		
North Shore Chapter, Ill. ....	25.00		
Quequechan Chapter, Mass. ....	10.00		
Marie Therese Cadillae Chapter, Mich. ....	5.00		
Keewaydin Chapter, Minn. ....	25.00		
Caughnawaga Chapter, N. Y. ....	25.00		
Cherry Valley Chapter, N. Y. ....	5.00		
Johnstown Chapter, N. Y. ....	20.00		
Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, N. Y. ....	15.00		
Minisink Chapter, N. Y. ....	25.00		
Patterson Chapter, N. Y. ....	25.00		
Fort Dobbs Chapter, N. C. ....	10.00		
Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Ohio ....	25.00		
Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Ohio ....	5.00		
Old Cheraws Chapter, S. C. ....	1.00		
Old Glory Chapter, Tenn. ....	5.00	362.35	362.35

On deposit National Metropolitan Bank, September 30, 1914 ..... \$26,248.88

Petty Cash Fund ..... \$500.00      \$500.00

## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Freelove Baldwin Stowe Chapter, Conn. ....	\$50.00	
Lucretia Shaw Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00	
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00	
Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00	
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C. ....	25.00	
Wendell Wolfe Chapter, D. C. ....	50.00	
De Soto Chapter, Fla. ....	5.00	
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Ind. ....	60.00	
Monmouth Chapter, N. J. ....	25.00	
Tuscarora Chapter, N. Y. ....	50.00	
Cumberland County Chapter, Pa. ....	30.00	
Seranton City Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00	
Mrs. George J. Berlingof, Seranton City Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00	
Susquehanna Chapter, Pa. ....	15.00	
Adam Dale Chapter, Tenn. ....	22.50	
Campbell Chapter, Tenn. ....	15.00	
Chickamauga Chapter, Tenn. ....	20.00	
Col. Hardy Murfree Chapter, Tenn. ....	7.50	
Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter, Tenn. ....	8.85	
Commodore Lawrence Chapter, Tenn. ....	5.00	
Commodore Perry Chapter, Tenn. ....	10.00	
Cumberland Chapter, Tenn. ....	19.50	
Jackson-Madison Chapter, Tenn. ....	10.35	
John Sevier Chapter, Tenn. ....	26.00	
Margaret Gaston Chapter, Tenn. ....	5.00	
Martha Bratton Chapter, Tenn. ....	2.70	
Ocoee Chapter, Tenn. ....	5.00	
Old Glory Chapter, Tenn. ....	13.90	
Shelby Chapter, Tenn. ....	3.45	
Watauga Chapter, Tenn. ....	38.20	
Milling Means Society, C. A. R., Tenn. ....	5.00	
Jane Douglas Chapter, Tex. ....	10.00	
Fort Nelson Chapter, Va. ....	10.00	
Hampton Chapter, Va. ....	10.00	
Narcissa Whitman Chapter, Wash. ....	10.00	\$727.95



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Berry School, Ga. ....	\$162.50	
W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Hindman, Ky. ....	30.00	
Pine Mountain Settlement School, Ky. ....	10.00	
Asheville Normal and Industrial School, N. C. ....	25.00	
Davenport College, N. C. ....	50.00	
Maryville College, Tenn. ....	215.00	
Tennessee D. A. R. School, Tenn. ....	205.45	
Mountain Missions, Va. ....	20.00	
Southern Industrial Educational Association ....	10.00	
		<u>\$727.95</u>

## PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, May 31, 1914 ..... \$6,877.76

## RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees .....		\$82.00
Life Membership Fees .....		212.50
Continental Hall Contributions:		
Miss Mildred M. Taylor, at-large, Cal. ....	\$ 25	
Connecticut Chapters, marking doors, Conn. ....	50.00	
Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Bond, Conn. ....	15.00	
Maj. L'Enfant Chap., Memorial to Major L'Enfant, D. C. ....	50.00	
Mary Washington Chapt., Memorial to Mrs. Dick- ens, D. C. ....	3.00	
Thirteen Colonies Chapter, D. C. ....	5.00	
Hospitality Committee, Twenty-third Congress, D. C. ....	78.50	
Mrs. Abbie F. Jenkins, State Regent, Purchase of Land, Mass. ....	21.50	
Capt. Job Knapp Chapter, Mass. ....	5.00	
Mrs. Frances P. Burrows, Cor. Sec. Gen., Purchase of Land, Mich. ....	100.00	
Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Mich. ....	6.00	
Miss Alice L. McDuffee, Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Sale of Guide, Mich. ....	2.40	
Margaret Holmes Chapter, Neb. ....	10.00	
Niobrara Chapter, Neb. ....	25.00	
Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Vice Pres. Gen., Purchase of Land, N. H. ....	100.00	
Eunice Baldwin Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00	
Mrs. Mary N. Putnam, Hon. Vice. Pres. Gen., Pur- chase of Land, N. J. ....	100.00	
Parsippanong Chapter, N. J. ....	10.00	
Roswell Chapter, N. M. ....	25.00	
Patrick Henry Society, C. A. R., N. M. ....	20.00	
Mary Weed Marvin Chapter, N. Y. ....	10.00	
Philip Schuyler Chap., Plate for Mantel, Room, N. Y. ....	2.25	
North Carolina Daughters, Purchase of Land, N. C. ....	25.00	
Lima Chapter, Ohio ....	5.00	
Molly Chittenden Chapter, Ohio ....	5.00	
Donegal Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00	
Pittsburgh Chapter, Penny-a-day, Pa. ....	7.30	
Venango Chapter, Pa. ....	10.00	
South Carolina Chapters, S. C. ....	50.00	
Commodore Lawrence Chapter, Tenn. ....	25.00	
David Craig Chapter, Room, Tenn. ....	1.00	
Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Vice Pres. Gen., Tex. ....	25.00	
Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Vice Pres. Gen., Purchase of Land, Tex. ....	100.00	
Virginia Chapters, Marking Column, Va. ....	4.64	
Mrs. J. F. Maupin, State Regent, Room, Va. ....	25.00	
Alleghany Chapter, Room, Va. ....	16.00	
Falls Church Chapter, Room, Va. ....	5.00	
Hampton Chapter, Room, Va. ....	10.00	
Northampton County Chapter, Room, Va. ....	7.50	
Stuart Chapter, Room, Va. ....	10.00	
Sycamore Shoals Chapter, Room, Va. ....	10.00	
Mrs. Collie J. Smith, State Regent, Purchase of Land, W. Va. ....	100.00	
		<u>1,084.34</u>
Commission on Recognition Pins .....		55.90





Interest on Bank Balance .....	26.34
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$1,461.08</u>
	<u>\$8,338.84</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Life Membership Fee refunded, Rockford Chapter, Ill. ....	\$ 25.00
Interest on Bills Payable .....	2,125.00
Inscription on Bronze Doors, Conn. ....	97.00
State Spoon, Banquet Hall, La. ....	15.00
Plate for Mantel, Room, N. Y. ....	2.25
State Flag, Wis. ....	55.00
Total disbursements .....	<u>\$2,319.25</u>

Balance on hand September 30, 1914 .....	\$6,019.59
On deposit in American Security & Trust Co. Bank .....	<u>\$6,019.59</u>
Cash balance on deposit in Bank September 30, 1914 .....	\$6,019.59
Permanent Investment, Chicago & Alton Bonds .....	<u>2,314.84</u>
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment .....	<u>\$8,334.43</u>

Below is a statement of the important work done in the Treasurer General's Office from June, 1914, to September, 1914:

Addresses changed .....	411
Application papers marked paid .....	3,216
Applicants' cards made .....	1,342
Bills to Members-at-large .....	4,912
Checks drawn and disbursements posted .....	833
Deaths recorded .....	79
Dropped notices mailed .....	996
Dropped from Chapters recorded .....	518
Dropped from Society recorded .....	33
Letters received .....	4,466
Letters written .....	3,314
Letters referred from other offices .....	647
Lists compiled .....	15
Lists received and verified .....	65
Marriages recorded .....	195
Members marked paid .....	7,176
New chapters recorded .....	12
New members recorded .....	910
Rebates issued .....	242
Receipts entered, issued and posted .....	4,447
Reinstatements to chapters and Society .....	76
Remittance blanks mailed .....	2,472
Remittance blanks received .....	2,212
Report blanks mailed .....	3,211
Reports received .....	1,481
Reports returned and acknowledged .....	1,597
Resigned notices mailed .....	270
Resignations from chapters recorded .....	268
Resignations from Society recorded .....	123
Transfer cards issued and transfers recorded .....	810

Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,  
Treasurer General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

I wish to submit a list of contributions to the Philippine Scholarship Fund which should have appeared in the February and March Report. This does not change the total of the amount contributed to the same fund.

Augusta Chapter, Ga. ....	\$10.00
Mrs. H. Gould Jefferies, Augusta Chapter, Ga. ....	15.00
Mrs. Geo. A. Lawrence, Rebecca Park Chapter, Ill. ....	30.00
Mrs. Robert H. Wilcs, Philippine Scholarship Committee, Ill. ....	5.00
Conrad Weiser Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00
Dial Rock Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00
George Clymer Chapter, Pa. ....	10.00
Tidionte Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00





Through Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Philippine Scholarship Com., P. I. ....	\$5.00	
Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, Philippine Scholarship Com., R. I. ....	5.00	<u>\$95.00</u>

## RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

(Received since the books closed Sept. 30)

Oct. 1. Nathan Hale Chapter, Minn. ....	\$5.00
Oct. 2. Israel Putnam Chapter, Ky. ....	8.00
Oct. 2. Putnam Hill Chapter, Conn. ....	25.00
Oct. 3. Betty Washington Chapter, Kans. ....	10.00
Oct. 3. Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, Mo. ....	5.00
Oct. 3. Schenectada Chapter, N. Y. ....	10.00
Oct. 3. Stuart Chapter, Va. ....	10.00
Oct. 5. Martha Baker Thurman Chapter, Ark. ....	5.00
Oct. 5. Pincastle Chapter, Ky. ....	10.00
Oct. 5. Poage Chapter, Ky. ....	5.00
Oct. 5. Wenonah Chapter, Minn. ....	131.00
Oct. 5. Enid Chapter, Okla. ....	5.00
Oct. 5. Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Va. ....	5.00
Oct. 5. Montpelier Chapter, Va. ....	5.00
Oct. 5. Aurora Chapter, Ill. ....	5.00
Oct. 6. Clinton Chapter, Ill. ....	151.50
Oct. 6. Washington-Custis Chapter, Md. ....	25.00
Oct. 6. Hannah Morrill Whitecher Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00
Oct. 6. Fort Stanwix Chapter, N. Y. ....	50.00
Oct. 6. Oudawa-Cambridge Chapter, N. Y. ....	10.00
Oct. 7. Esther Lowrey Chapter, Kans. ....	10.00
Oct. 7. Newton Chapter, Kans. ....	5.00
Oct. 7. Swekatsi Chapter, N. Y. ....	25.00
Oct. 7. Mecklenburg Chapter, N. C. ....	25.00
Oct. 7. Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio ....	15.25
	<u>\$565.75</u>
Reported .....	362.35
Total .....	<u>\$928.10</u>

To whom shall this be sent, and when?

OLIVE POWELL RANSDALL,  
*Treasurer-General.*

The President General advised Mrs. Ransdell to send word to Miss Boardman that she held the sum reported and ask her how she would like it sent in.

The Treasurer General's report was received as read. Mrs. Ransdell also reported total reinstated, 18; dropped, 215; resigned, 203; deceased, 319.

Moved by Mrs. Boyle, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, and carried, *that the report of Treasurer General with its recommendations be accepted.*

Moved by Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried *that all detailed accounts of work accomplished in the various offices be dispensed with entirely, as so much time is consumed in reading these reports.*

Mrs. Brant stated that the Canton Chapter raised for the Red Cross fund the sum of \$35, contributing it through the Chamber of Commerce of Canton, having made the donation before the appeal of the President General to the Daughters was issued.

Moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, and carried *that recommendation No. 2 of Treasurer General be accepted* (that she be permitted to send out circulars asking each member of the Society to contribute 25 cents toward the debt).

Referring to the matter of permits for the Regent and ex-Regent bars, Mrs. Brumbaugh moved *that the Recording Secretary General write the former Chairman of Insignia Committee for her interpretation of the lines "to be furnished to Regents and ex-Regents under the same restrictions as the Insignia."* This was seconded by Mrs. Guernsey and carried.

The following supplemental report was read by the Organizing Secretary General and accepted:

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

October 7, 1914.

After the following have been admitted their names are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Miss Sarah B. Easterly, Gunnison, Colo.  
Mrs. Clara King Jones, Wayne, Neb.  
Mrs. Frances Brooks Pittman, Commerce, Ga.  
Mrs. Minnie Moore Willson, Kissimmee, Fla.

The report of the Historian General was then read by Mrs. Bassett.

## Report of Historian General.

The civilized world will doubtless live more history, learn more history, and study more in the coming year than in any like period of recorded time. The signs of the times are the globe and the atlas. History is studied from





documents. There is no substitute for documents, character traces left by the thoughts and actions of men in the study of history. "No documents no history" is the terse verdict of an eminent French scholar. The documents which this Society places in the custody of the Historian General under authority of Article VIII of its National By-Laws are, "all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed," thus insuring to the Historian the material bases on which its history shall be written. It becomes clearly evident as the plans for developing the historical research and preservation of records work of my Department adopted and set in motion by Chapters throughout the country, and the four divisions of the work are tried out and results reported, that no amplification of plans is needed for the present. The circulars on American History Course for study classes has been in such demand that the supply is now exhausted. Manuscript sources of town, church, Court and State have only just begun to be found out and studied. Circular letters embodying the Suggested Plans of Research work issued by State Officers for use in their respective States, show how widely the work is spreading and how deep the interest is growing. City and county papers in many localities are opening columns under D. A. R. auspices for the publication of bits of town and county history. Historical papers read before local Chapters, sketches of ancestry of Daughters' reminiscences of pioneer settlers, etc. The historical resources of States are being tabulated by libraries. Traditions within the States are being traced and their foundations verified by D. A. R. members. New readers are appearing in increased numbers in the State and city libraries, inquiring for genealogical data and reference books on Early History of the States. Family and other cemeteries are being cared for, restored and records made and kept as never before. Men, women, places, events identified with local, State or National history have taken on new interest under the impetus of an awakened civic pride and interest or the direct influence of Committees from Chapters, or the painstaking service of devoted historians. My attention has again been directed and held by the excellent work done in Georgia and published in *Vois.* 1, 2, 3, of Atlanta Constitution, later followed by Sarah McCalla's *Genealogical Records*, edited by Mrs. A. B. Gowens, Cameron, Texas. So many inquiries come as to the best method of compiling historical data that the tested and effectual plans of two States named are given for reference. The Marriage Record Bureau organized by the Historian as a division of the Historical Department work is receiving priceless gifts in the copied records of early marriages throughout the country. A

systematic order in copying State records by counties, completing and filing same in order, has recently been inaugurated in several States, and within a brief time one State at least will have a report on the condition and number of county records, and a complete copy of every marriage record in every county of her State. This plan of work will be followed so far as possible in every State desiring to aid the National Committee. Historical Societies are looking at the stupendous labor undertaken in this branch of our work, and in several States are assisting materially in the furtherance of State-wide plans for preservation of all marriage records. The Cincinnati, Ohio, Chapter has notified the Historian General of the gift of her Department of a Marriage Record Bureau, index and file case for the care and safeguarding of the valuable collection of marriage records. The gift is to be placed in the Ohio room as a memorial to the first Regent of the Cincinnati Chapter, Mrs. Brent Arnold, who was instrumental in establishing the first Chair of American History in the Cincinnati University. The State Historical Society, which has a complete set of our Lineage books, constantly used in genealogical research work makes inquiry as to the index to the Honor Roll and to the prospects of the National Society issuing a work of that kind in the near future. The *Journal of American History*, Vol. III, contains General Washington's order book in the War of the Revolution, and many facsimiles of rare American documents, as well as portraits of National heroes, well worthy of preservation by interested students of American history. The second clause in Article VIII of By-Laws states the duty of the Historian General is to write sketches of distinguished women of the Revolution. Desiring to grant the request frequently made for a list of names of distinguished women of that period, I respectfully submit the following partial list:

Anne Hutchinson, Anna Bradstreet, Margaret Brent, Hannal Dustin, Lucy Knox, Betsy Hagar, Molly Pitcher (Mary Hays), Margaret Cochran Cerbin, Sarah Bradley Fulton, Deborah Sampson, Nancy Hart, Cornelia Beekman, Dorothy G. Hancock, Abigail Adams, Eliza Lewis, Deborah Hart, Lucy Nelson, Mary Bartlett.

I submit in my report the suggestion of an interested member that the portraits of Signers of the Declaration be hung in our Hall, and that all the flags of our Nation be draped with the State flags. My only information on the subject of flags of our Nation is condensed as follows:

First flag to float over American soil (Red Cross of St. George, planted at Labrador, by Cabot, 1497).

First flag to float over permanent settlement in America (the flag of the Mayflower, 1620).





The flag of Cromwell and Charles Second.

The first flag of Colonial Secession.

The second flag of the American Republic.

The first flag of American Expansion (that to which two new States were added in 1795 for the first new States).

I have the honor to present through the Historian's Office the gift of two unusual and valuable contributions, from Maryland. One is the 4th Volume of Colonial Families in America presented by the author, Mr. George M. Mackenzie, who has generously given us the three preceding volumes for our National Library.

The second gift is unusual in its contents being the gift of several contributing Chapters in different counties of Maryland. Each separate contribution in the book being prepared by some flag of historical significance. The Volume is one more of the Unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland, and is unique in that it gives record of soldiers' widows and children on half-pay—those records of bounty land and such record service as rarely find their way into print. The book is costly as its predecessors and well worth careful study and appreciation for its beauty and value.

In conclusion I would like to add in the spirit of the words of Peletiah Webster, architect of our Federal Constitution that in the great work of my office, I shall have all the reward I wish or expect if in the organization of my Department I shall be able to throw any light on the great subjects of Research and Preservation of Records, through any of their avenues of approach! If I shall excite an emulation of wide spread inquiry, or animate abler and wiser minds to formulate plans of greater perfection and usefulness, my work will not be in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Charles W.) MARY C. BASSETT,

*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Moved by Mrs. Van Landingham, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, *that the report of the Historian General be received with thanks.*

Mrs. Hogan referred to the new quarterly publication undertaken by the Maryland Daughters entitled the Patriotic Marylander, which it was their intention to present to the National Society regularly, in which they hope to publish all of the unpublished data in Maryland.

Mrs. Orton said she had no formal report to present, but would state that the Sixteenth Report had been unavoidably delayed, but was now in the hands of the Public Printer, that the galley proof had been read, and the page proof was ready to go to the Smithsonian Institution, which had asked to make the index,

that the blanks and the letters or personal communications to the Chapter Regents and State Regents for the Seventeenth Report had been sent out, and she had placed in the hands of the Recording Secretary General copies of the literature sent to State and Chapter Regents, and requested permission from the Board to have them included as part of her report in the minutes to be published in the Magazine, in order that the Regents might fully understand what was required of them. Mrs. Orton referred to the fact that so often these blanks were turned over to the Chapter Historian, whereas they properly should be made out by the Chapter Regent, and the reports sent to her and not to the Smithsonian Institution. If the instructions given so explicitly in the literature were followed out, Mrs. Orton felt sure there would be no delay in the Seventeenth Report. Mrs. Orton referred to other features of the Report, which she felt all the members would be interested in—a complete list of the Real Daughters, a list of the gifts to Continental Hall, a full account of the volumes presented to the Society furnished by the Librarian General, the marriage records and the gifts that have been presented to the Historical Research and Preservation of Records Committee.

*The adoption of the recommendation of the Director General, and printed as part of her report, was moved by Mrs. Brant, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, and carried.*

#### Form of Letters and Blanks.

MRS. EDWARD ORTON, JR.  
Director General

In Charge of the Report to the  
Smithsonian Institution  
National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution  
Columbus, Ohio

1st October, 1914.

My Dear Madam State Regent:

With this I am enclosing the blank form for your report to the Smithsonian Institution.

I am also at this time sending blank forms and a letter to the Chapter Regents of your state for their Chapter reports. Will you kindly aid me by writing to them yourself and urging them *all* to report and at once. Last year Alabama was the only State which sent in a report from every chapter. I had great difficulty in securing replies from many chapters of the country. I had to send again and again, and the publication of my report was much delayed thereby.

Cordially yours,

MARY ANDERSON ORTON, Editor.  
(Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.)

Director General in Charge of the  
Report to the Smithsonian Institution.

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Director General in Charge of the Report to  
the Smithsonian Institution, National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution, Co-  
lumbus, Ohio.





SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
TO THE  
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
Washington, D. C.  
(Printed by the Government as a Senate Document)  
October 11, 1913, to October 11, 1914

State Regent of .....  
Name .....  
Address .....  
Number of Chapters formed during year .....  
Increase of membership during year .....  
Total number of Chapters .....  
Total membership .....  
Concerted work among Chapters in the State .....  
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MRS EDWARD ORTON, JR.  
Director General  
In Charge of the Report to the  
Smithsonian Institution  
National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
Columbus, Ohio  
1st October, 1914.

My Dear Madam Regent:

With this I am enclosing the blank forms for your Chapter report to the Smithsonian Institution. I must ask you to return it properly filled out, and at once. By action of the Twenty-second Continental Congress this must be done in typewriting. This action was taken to avoid the errors due to the difficulty of reading handwriting. The report to be of value must be accurate.

Send with your report any photographs you may have of historic spots marked or those illustrating any of your work within the last year.

Send the report to me, and not to the Smithsonian Institution, as was done a number of times last year. To do so causes delay because it is returned to me by the Smithsonian Institution.

If unmarried will you, kindly, and as an aid to me, place the title (Miss) in brackets before your name.

If your Chapter has given away any books during the year, give title, author, and to whom presented.

Cordially yours,

MARY ANDERSON ORTON, Editor.  
(Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.)

Director in Charge of the Report to the  
Smithsonian Institution.

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Director General in Charge of the Report to  
the Smithsonian Institution, National Society  
of the American Revolution, Columbus, Ohio.

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Chapter .....  
Location .....  
Regent .....  
Historic Spots preserved or marked with inscriptions  
and short history .....  
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Monuments erected or Tablets placed as memorials,  
or to Soldiers of the Revolution, with inscriptions  
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Miscellaneous patriotic work (charitable, benevolent  
or educational) .....  
Note—Under this head give any work your Chapter  
has done. If you have devoted yourselves to the

study of history, state that fact. Send any account  
of local history that you may have. Give work in  
genealogy if any. Give briefly your observations of  
patriotic days. Give work in connection with the  
flag. Have you disseminated copies of the Declaration  
of Independence? If so, state the fact, how many,  
when and where. State if you have co-operated with  
other patriotic organizations during the year. Give  
your work in connection with education. In giving  
to scholarships, state amount, where school is located  
and its purpose; if a memorial, state to whom and  
give some account of the individual so honored.  
Avoid using expressions "Mountain Girl," "Mountain  
Whites." This is by order of the Smithsonian Insti-  
tution. When an organization, building, memorial or  
other entity is mentioned, its location should be  
given, and what it really represents. By order of  
the 22d Continental Congress this report should be  
made in typewritten form.

Contributions to Continental Hall .....  
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GRAVES LOCATED OF SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Note—Place on this page the names, arranged  
alphabetically, of the graves located of Soldiers of  
the Revolution. Give in the proper column, name,  
birth, death, additional facts, name of your Chapter  
and of your Regent, following the name of the  
Chapter. Under the heading "Additional Facts" state  
where the soldier is buried and the name of his com-  
pany and regiment if possible. By order of the 22nd  
Continental Congress this must be filled in in type-  
writing.

Name	Birth	Death	Additional Facts	Located by

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Mrs. Sternberg presented the report of the  
Librarian General, reading the summary, and  
inquiring if the Board desired to hear all the  
titles of the books received. Moved by Mrs.  
Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and car-  
ried, *that we dispense with the reading of titles  
of books received by Librarian General, and  
that the same be printed.*

Report of Librarian General.

Madam President General and Members of the  
National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following  
accessions received since the June meeting:

BOOKS:

*Ancestors and Descendants of Captain Ben-  
jamin Barnes and Charles Curtis, of Granville,  
Mass.* By Abel Tuttle Barnes, Sharon, Mass.  
Presented by Mrs. George W. McIntyre.

*History of Society of Descendants of Robert  
Bartlet of Plymouth, Mass.* Compiled and  
some portions written by Marian Longfellow,  
Historian of the Society, Springfield, Mass.  
(1914.) Presented by the compiler.

*Genealogy of the Beach Family of Connecti-  
cut, with portions of genealogy of the allied  
families of Demmond, Walker, Gooding and  
Carpenter.* By Charles C. McClaughry, n. p.  
n. d. Presented by the author through Mrs.  
Gaius M. Brumbaugh.





*Bowman Genealogy. Fragmentary annals of a branch of the Bowman family to which is appended data relating to other Bowmans and the Spencers.* By Charles W. Bowman, 1912. Received from the author.

*John Burgwin, Carolinian, John Jones, Virginian, their ancestors and descendants.* By Walter Burwyn Jones, of Montgomery, Ala. Privately printed, 1913. Received from the author.

*Some chronicles of the Cory family relating to Eliakim and Sarah Sayre Cory and their descendants, including four Revolutionary soldiers, Westfield, N. J., Ballston Spa., N. Y., with others from "John Southold."* By Harriet C. Dickinson. New York, Tobias A. Wright, 1914. Received from the author.

*One branch of the Fay family tree. Ancestors and descendants of William and Elizabeth Fay of Westboro, Mass., and Marietta, Ohio.* By George Henry Johnson. Columbus, Ohio, The Champlin Press, 1913. Received from the author.

*Genealogy of descendants of John Kirk, born 1660 in England, died 1705 in Chester (now Delaware) County, Penna.* Compiled by Miranda S. Roberts. Edited by Gilbert Cope. Doylestown, Penn., Press of the Intelligencer Co., 1912-1913. Received from the compiler.

*Genealogical and biographical sketcher of family of Samuel Painter, who came from England and settled in Chester County, Penn., about the year 1699.* By Orrin Chalfant Painter. Baltimore, John S. Bridges & Co., 1903. Presented by the author.

*History of Judge John Pence and descendants. Born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, January 15, 1775. Resided in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.* Compiled and published by Kingsley Adolphus Pence, his grandson, residing in Denver, Colo., 1912. Presented by the compiler.

*The Sneads of Fluvanna, historical and biographical.* By Virginia Snead Hatcher. Norfolk, Va., Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company, 1910. Presented by the author.

*Genealogical history of the Waters and kindred families.* Compiled by Philemon Berry Waters. Atlanta, Foote & Davies Co., 1902. Presented by the Nathaniel Green Chapter of Greenville, S. C.

*Somerset County (New Jersey) Historical Quarterly.* Volume I, Somerville, N. J., 1912.

*Pension Papers; being typewritten abstracts of original papers on file in Pension Office.* Volume 27 compiled by Mrs. Amos G. Draper. Presented by the compiler.

*The Pennsylvania-German in the settlement of Maryland.* By Daniel Wunderlich Nead, 1913. Presented by the author.

*Historical collections relating to town of Salisbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut.* Vol-

ume I. New Haven, Tuttle & Co., 1913. Received from the Salisbury Association.

*Revised history of Harlem (City of New York), its origin and early annals . . . also sketches of numerous families.* By James Riker. Revised by Henry Pennington Toler. Edited by Sterling Potter, New York. New York, New Harlem Publishing Co., 1904.

*History of Rockingham County, Virginia.* By John W. Wayland. Dayton, Va., Ruebush-Elkins Co., 1912.

*Early generations of the founders of Old Dunstable.* By Ezra S. Stearns, Boston, 1911. Presented by Mrs. George W. McIntyre.

*Gouldtown, a very remarkable settlement of ancient date.* By William and Theophilus G. Steward. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1913. Received from the author.

*History of Pendleton County, West Virginia.* By Oren F. Morten. Franklin, W. Va., 1910.

*Records of the Columbia Historical Society, Volume 17.* Washington, The Society, 1914. Presented by the Society.

*Register and Manual of the State of Connecticut,* 1914. Hartford, 1914. Received from Connecticut State Library.

*Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for 1912.* Springfield, 1914. Presented by the Society.

*Homes of our ancestors in Stonington, Conn.* By Grace Denison Wheler. Salem, Mass. Newcomb & Gates, 1903. Presented by Mrs. Edward Herbert Noyes.

*History of Morris County, New Jersey.* New York, W. W. Munsell & Co., 1882. Presented by Mrs. Ruth E. Fairchild.

*Fort Duquesne and Fort Pitt.* Fourth edition. Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Chapter D. A. R., 1914. Presented by Mrs. Samuel Ammon.

*Report of American Historical Association for 1912.* Washington, 1914. Received from the Association.

*Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society.* Volume 22. Baltimore. Presented by the Society.

*Life of George Washington.* By M. L. Weems. Philadelphia, Joseph Allen, 1836. Presented by Mrs. Irma R. Wyatt.

*New York State Historical Association. Proceedings for 1912.* Volume 12. Received from the Association.

*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.* Volumes 20, 21, and 24. New York, 1889, 1890, 1893. Received from the Society.

*Autobiography of Gardon Saltonstall Hubbard.* Chicago, R. R. Donnelly & Sons, 1911. Presented by the Muskegon Chapter.

*Past and Present of Washtenaw County, Michigan.* By S. W. Beakes. Chicago, S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1906. Presented by Mrs. James L. Babcock through Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter.





*History of Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan.* Presented by Mrs. Frances Gould Fox, Regent of Fort St. Joseph Chapter.

*Washington, Old and New.* By Barry Bulkley. Washington, W. F. Roberts Co., 1913. Presented by Mrs. Lewis Laylin.

*Portrait and biographical record of Berrien and Cass Counties, Michigan.* Chicago Biographical Publishing Co. Presented by Fort St. Joseph Chapter.

*History of Leslie, Michigan, village and township.* By Mina A. Vliet. Leslie, 1914. Published and presented by Elijah Grout Chapter.

*Breezes from the Orient.* By Ira Francis Harris. Boston, The Colonial Press, 1913. Presented by the author.

*List of genealogical works in the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill.* Compiled by Georgia L. Osborne, 1914. Presented by the Illinois State Library.

*Mobile of the five flags.* By Peter J. Hamilton. Mobile, The Gill Printing Co., 1913. Presented by Miss Virginia Miller.

*History and comprehensive description of Loudon County, Virginia.* By James W. Head, 1908. Presented by Miss Virginia Miller.

*Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Society's acts and proceedings, ninth annual meeting, January 15, 1914.* Presented by the Federation.

#### PAMPHLETS:

*Alexander family records. An account of the first American settlers and colonial families of the name of Alexander, and other genealogical and historical data.* By William M. Clemens. New York, 1914.

*Buchanan family records. An account of the first American settlers and colonial families of the name of Alexander, and other genealogical and historical data.* By William M. Clemens. New York, n. d.

*Clemens family chronology, 1610-1912.* First edition. By William M. Clemens. New York, 1914.

*Crawford family records. An account of the first American settlers and colonial families of the name of Crawford, and other genealogical and historical data.* By William M. Clemens. New York, 1914.

*Hunter family records. An account of the first American settlers and colonial families of the name of Hunter, and other genealogical and historical data.* By William M. Clemens. New York, 1914.

*McClure family records. An account of the first American settlers and colonial families of the name of McClure, and other genealogical and historical data.* By William M. Clemens. New York, 1914.

*Wallace family in America.* By James A. Phelps. New York, 1914.

The above seven pamphlets received from the publisher, William M. Clemens, New York.

*The Harmons in the Revolution. Harmon soldiers of 1776, with genealogical notes on the first Harmon settlers and early colonial families.* Compiled by Laura A. Madden. New York, 1913. Received from the author.

*History of William Poage and his wife, Ann Kennedy (Wilson-Poage-Lindsay) McGinty.* By Mrs. S. V. Nuckols. Presented by the author.

*The Grubb families of America military service.* Prepared and published by George F. P. Wanger. Pennsylvania n. d. Presented by Miss Mary I. Stille.

*Winthrop, Me., and her soldiers in the American Revolution.* By Charles Collyer Whittier. Presented by the author.

*The League of the Iroquois.* An address by Rev. Edward Payson Johnson, D. D. February 16, 1914. Presented by the New York Society of Order of Founders and Patriots of America. Presented by the Society.

*Inscription on headstones in Old Pine Creek Graveyard copied by Fort Antes Chapter D. A. R., of Jersey Shore, Penn.* Newspaper clippings. Presented by Mrs. J. H. Krom.

*Souvenir of Fourth Annual Reunion of Descendants and Friends of Lieutenant Colonel John Henry Antes, September 4, 1911.* Compiled by Joseph H. McMinn. Presented by Mrs. J. H. Krom.

*Year Book of the Connecticut D. A. R., 1914-1915.* Presented by the Connecticut "Daughters."

*Year Book of the Massachusetts D. A. R., 1914-1915.* Presented by the Massachusetts "Daughters."

*Organization of the Provisional Army of the United States in the anticipated war with France, 1798-1800.* Dr. Carlos E. Godfrey. Washington, 1914. Presented by the author.

*Captain Robert Gray, 1792-1911. Account of unveiling tablet in his honor.* By Robert Gray Chapter. May 7, 1911. Presented by Chapter.

*Poems of Historic Elkhorn.* By Mrs. Jennie C. Morton. Presented by the author.

*Attempt at a list of the officers of the Georgia Continental Line, with list of original members of the Society of the Cincinnati.* Compiled by F. Aphorpe Foster and presented to the N. S. D. A. R., by Mr. George Francis Tennille, Secretary, Society of the Cincinnati in Georgia, through Mrs. Edgar A. Ross.

*Love will find the way. The Marriage of John Rolfe and Pocahontas; his letter to Sir Thomas Dale containing the reasons moving him thereunto.* Copied and presented by Catherine Randolph Sheets.

*Report of the State Regent of Connecticut for 1913-1914.* Presented by the Connecticut "Daughters."





*Some important colonial military operations. Sieges of Louisbourg in 1745 and 1758.* By Frederic Louis Huidcooper. Published Historical Papers of Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia. No. 8. Washington, 1914. Presented by Caleb Magruder, Jr.

*Year Book of Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York for 1913-1914.* Presented by the Society.

*Unveiling of the tablet to Captain Samuel Crawford.* By George R. Crawford. Presented by Miss Stella A. Crawford.

*Genealogy of the family of Josiah Ward, sixth generation from William Ward of Sudbury, Mass.* By Ebin Jennings Ward, 1914. Two copies. Presented by the author.

*Sketch of the Saylor family.* By R. E. Flickinger, 1896. Presented by Mrs. Clayton E. Emig.

*John Barry, Father of the American Navy, A Sketch of.* Presented by Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey.

*Report of the Society Sons of the Revolution in the State of California and President's circular letter, June 17, 1914.* Presented by the Society.

*Report of the Daughters of the Cincinnati and its annual meeting, January 29, 1914* Presented.

#### PERIODICALS:

*Daughters of American Revolution Magazine, June, July, Aug., Sept.*

*Illinois State Historical Society Journal, July.*

*Kentucky State Historical Society Register, Sept.*

*Maryland Historical Magazine, Sept.*

*Patriotic Marylander, Sept.*

*Mayflower Descendants, July.*

*National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Oct.*

*New England Historical and Genealogical Register, July.*

*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, July.*

*New York Public Library Bulletin, Aug., Sept.*

*Newport Historical Society Bulletin, July.*

*North Carolina Booklet, July.*

*Pennsylvania Germania, Sept.*

*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, July.*

*Somerset County, New Jersey, Historical Quarterly, Oct.*

*William and Mary College Quarterly, July.*

The above list comprises 46 books, 30 pamphlets, and 19 periodicals. 28 books were presented, 11 received in exchange and 7 purchased. 22 pamphlets were presented, 8 received in exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEORGE M.) M. L. STERNBERG,

Librarian General N. S. D. A. E.

On motion of Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs.

Ransdell, it was carried, that the report of the Librarian General be accepted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. Sternberg, as follows:

#### Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management:

The Finance Committee met on Monday, October 5, and was called to order at 11.10 a. m. The Chairman opened the meeting by speaking of her appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. M. E. S. Davis in attending to the business of the Committee during her absence from the city.

The first business of the Committee was the consideration of a bill which was presented from the Sudwarth Printing Co., which had been paid upon the delivery of the printed matter. The amount of the bill was one hundred and eleven dollars (\$111.00) for extra copies of the Treasurer General's report. The Chairman asked for the endorsement of the Committee for the payment of this bill, and the following motion was made and carried:

"I move that the Finance Committee endorse the payment of the bill for printing extra copies of the report of the Treasurer General."

The Chairman asked the Committee to approve the action of the Executive Committee in granting an advance of the salary to the clerk of the President General. Mrs. M. E. S. Davis made the following motion, which was seconded by Miss Virginia Miller, and carried,

"Moved that the action of the Executive Committee in advancing the four months' salary of Mrs. Story's clerk be endorsed by this Committee."

A letter was read from the R. R. Bowker Company in reference to an unpaid bill for expense of publication of Magazine over-matter, by that Company. After an informal discussion of the subject, the following motion was made and carried:

"I move that this matter of the R. R. Bowker bill for over-work on the Magazine be referred to the Magazine Committee, with the request that they make a report and recommendations to the Board for action."

The Chairman was asked to write the R. R. Bowker Company, saying the matter had been referred to the Magazine Committee.

At this time Miss Hilda Fletcher, of the Building and Grounds Committee, asked if she might present several matters which it was necessary to bring before the Finance Committee. The first was a request for authority to purchase a floor polishing machine which the Building and Grounds Committee desired for use in the building. She therefore made the following motion, which was seconded and carried:

"I move that a floor polishing machine for use in the building be purchased at a cost of





one hundred and twenty-five dollars. (\$125)."

She also introduced the subject of securing paper drinking cups, and towels, for use in the building. She stated that the Building and Grounds Committee had thoroughly investigated the matter, the result being presented to the Finance Committee. The following motion was made and carried:

"I move that two paper cup vending machines, three patent paper cup holders, and three paper towel racks, with a supply of paper cups and towels, be purchased at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50)."

It has been found necessary to purchase three new typewriting machines, and Miss Fletcher made the following motion, which was seconded and carried:

"I move that three new typewriting machines be purchased, giving two worn-out machines in part payment."

A bill from Harvey S. Chase Company for investigating business methods and making suggestions for improvement thereof was next brought to the attention of the Committee. As the bill was considered excessive, it has been held in order that it might be presented to the Committee for an opinion. Considerable correspondence has been carried on between Mr. Harvey S. Chase, the President General, the Treasurer General, and the Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, all of which was read. It appears there was no written contract with Mr. Chase as to time of service, or expense. It was generally thought his services terminated with the expiration of the last Congress, about which time he made his report, but it seems he did not so consider it, and has made his charges for services since that time up to July the 1st. Every phase of the matter was discussed, and as a result it was decided the best thing to do would be to refer the whole matter to the Advisory Board, as that Board suggested an investigation of the business methods and named the Harvey S. Chase Company as the one best fitted for the work. A motion was made and carried, which reads as follows:

"As no itemized account, or vouchers, accompany the bill of the Harvey S. Chase Company, I move that this entire matter with all documents bearing upon it be referred to the Advisory Board for examination and advice."

A bill from J. E. Caldwell & Company was next presented, amounting to \$7,556.61, for Block certificates. The transmitted letter from Caldwell, also the itemized bill, were carefully read and discussed. The conclusion reached was that this bill should be sent to Mrs. Block, and the following motion was made and carried:

"I move that the Committee recommend to

the Board that this matter of the Caldwell bill for certificates be referred to Mrs. Block."

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STERNBERG,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

As a part of this report I will give below a statement of the expenses which have been approved since the June meeting:

Total amount of vouchers approved. \$21,505.60  
Pay Roll:

Clerical .....	\$8,222.48	
Stenographic services to President General, Committees, etc.	1,360.43	\$9,582.91
Employees of Hall, including extra services for Auditorium events .....		1,869.33
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, salaries of Editors and expenses of publication		3,019.74
Real Daughters' Support..		1,392.00
Postage, including stamped envelopes for National Officers, State Regents and Committees .....		914.67
Patriotic Education .....		722.95

The approval of the Board of the action taken by the Finance Committee as shown by the motions adopted, and the acceptance of the report as read, on motion of Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Salisbury, was carried.

Mrs. Greenawalt, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, explained that the Committee would like first presented the report of the Acting Chairman in regard to certain work transacted by the Committee before her appointment, and then hers with recommendations to follow. While waiting for the Acting Chairman to appear, the following matters were presented to the Board.

Mrs. Hogan invited the President General and themembers of the Board to attend the Maryland State Conference, to be held on the 5th and 6th of November.

On motion of Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, it was carried, that the Circular of Information dated December 7, 1913, as it is not in conformity with the revised Constitution, be destroyed.

Mrs. Maupin announced that on the 27th and 28th of October, Virginia would hold her annual State Conference at Alexandria, and they would be pleased to see the President General and the other members of the Board.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, that the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed blank permits for Regent and ex-Regent's badges.

Mrs. Brant invited the President General and the members of the Board to the State





meeting of Ohio, which would take place on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of October.

Mrs. Gedney announced that the annual fall meeting of the New Jersey Daughters would be held October 15th, at Jersey City, to which all were invited.

Mrs. Buel extended a cordial invitation to attend the Connecticut fall meeting on November 30, at New Haven.

Mrs. Page invited the President General and the Board to attend the Illinois State Conference October 22 and 23.

Mrs. Baxter hoped that the President General and all the members of the Board who could attend, would be present at the meeting of Tennessee to be held in Knoxville, November 10.

Mrs. Draper, Acting Chairman of Auditing Committee, read the following:

#### Report of Auditing Committee.

Inasmuch as I was Acting Chairman of the Auditing Committee during the summer, the Committee requested me to present the report of their actions up to the time when the Chairman was appointed. At a meeting of the Auditing Committee, September 9, a letter written by the American Audit Company, and printed and sent out to the Chapters throughout the country, was discussed, and I was instructed to write to the American Audit Company in New York, as follows:

(COPY)

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.  
September 9, 1914.

The President of the

American Audit Company.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Auditing Committee of the N. S. D. A. R. this morning, I was directed to write to you, sending the enclosed circular (which I must ask you to return to me) and ask you if you were aware of the use to which your name as a Society has been put. I have been at various times in my life Treasurer of different organizations, and a member of the Auditing Committee under three administrations of the D. A. R., yet this is the first time that I ever heard of an Audit Company taking part in an attack on a treasurer whose books they had audited.

While there is only one actual misstatement of facts in the letter signed by your Washington Resident Manager (that \$25,000.00 was ordered paid by the Twenty-second Congress) the omissions make the statement very misleading. For instance the balance on hand in the Permanent Fund March 31, 1913 (the day from which the present administration dates its first report) was \$7,694.27; but the balance on hand March 31, 1909 (the day from which the retiring administration dated its first report) was over \$50,000.00. "The contributions to Continental Hall at the Twenty-second Con-

gress amounted to a large sum;" it is true; but the contributions to Continental Hall at the Eighteenth Congress, which were included in the first report of the retiring administration, were almost twice as large.

The fact is, that the books of the Treasurer General are obliged to close March 31st, and have done so for ten or fifteen years; whereas the bulk of the contributions for the year come in at the Congress, which is held the week of April 19th; and at the close of which every two years a new set of officers come into power. Each administration, therefore, necessarily inherits part of the receipts of the preceding one—and also part of the obligations incurred. No one knows this better than the members of the American Audit Company, who have audited the accounts of the Society for the past four years.

But the point the Committee wished me to bring out was not so much the false impression caused by the letter—although they regretted that exceedingly—but the fact that an Audit Company of your standing would countenance such a thing. Not until I reported to them that the Resident Manager (whom I had given an opportunity to explain) declined "to put anything down in writing," although he was "anxious to talk the matter over with me," would they believe there was not some grave mistake.

They directed me, therefore, to give you this opportunity to express the regret that as President we know you must feel, and to request you instead of replying directly to me to write to the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y., in order that if possible the matter may be adjusted before the next meeting of the Committee, September 15th.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) BELL MERRILL DRAPER  
(Mrs. Amos G. Draper),

Acting Chairman, Auditing Com., N. S. D. A. R.

New York, September 16, 1914.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper,

Acting Chairman, Auditing Committee,

N. S. D. A. R.,

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Draper:

We have received your letter of September 9th concerning the letter written by our Washington office to Mrs. Scott under date of May 6th. We are returning herewith the enclosures sent us in that letter with our apologies for not having been able to comply with your request that we communicate with Mrs. Story before the 15th. It was necessary to correspond with our Washington office before we could write Mrs. Story intelligently, and we have now all the facts before us, and have written her today.

I trust that our explanation will be entirely





satisfactory, as our position has been clearly stated. For your information I am enclosing copy of our letter to Mrs. Story.

Very truly yours,

A. F. LAURENTZ,  
Secretary.

(Copy for Mrs. Amos G. Draper.)

September 16th, 1914.

Mrs. William Cumming Story,  
President General, N. S. D. A. R.,  
Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Story:

We have received a letter from Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Acting Chairman of the Auditing Committee of the N. S. D. A. R., asking us to communicate with you concerning a letter written by our Washington office under date of May 6th, 1914, to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott in answer to a letter from her asking for information concerning the reduction of the debt of the Society for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1914.

Mrs. Draper requested that, if possible, we communicate with you before the next meeting of the Committee, September 15th. Her letter was dated September 9th. As the details concerning this communication were entirely unfamiliar to us, it necessitated our communicating with the Washington office before we could make an intelligent reply. This required some little time, and, much as we regret it, made it impossible for us to comply with Mrs. Draper's request. However, we trust that this communication will be received in ample time, and will be entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

We deeply regret that Mrs. Draper should have formed so bad an opinion of our Company as she has, which is clearly expressed in the following quotation from her letter: "I have been at various times in my life Treasurer of different organization and a member of the Auditing Committee under three administrations of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yet this is the first time that I ever heard of an Audit Company taking part in an attack on a Treasurer whose books they had audited." Our action in this regard was entirely open and above board, and the furthest thing from our minds was an attack on anyone. As a matter of fact, during the many years of the existence of this Company, its policy has always been to avoid factional differences, and confine its activities to reports on fact. In that connection we saw no harm in answering the inquiry of a prominent member of the Society, particularly one who had been honored by the Society as a former President General, and we clearly stated in this letter that all information contained therein could be found in the published reports of the Society, and therefore we were committing no impropriety in answering the questions asked.

In order that you may have a better concep-

tion of the entire situation, we are enclosing herewith a copy of Mrs. Scott's letter to our Washington office; a copy of the reply; a copy of our Washington office letter to Mrs. Scott under date of September 3rd, asking permission to submit a copy of her request to you; and a copy of her reply thereto giving us the permission asked. It seems to me unnecessary to offer further evidence of our innocence of any intent to attack or injure anyone, than the copies of this correspondence.

In regard to that part of Mrs. Draper's communication in which she stated that our Resident Manager in Washington "declined to put anything down in writing, although he was anxious to talk the matter over with me," I find that when this matter was first brought to the attention of our Washington office, the Manager was out of the city. Immediately upon his return, he called Mrs. Draper on the 'phone and attempted to explain how the letter came to be written. There was no desire on the part of the Manager to antagonize Mrs. Draper, in fact, he was only too glad to write her a letter, but before doing so, he wished to secure Mrs. Scott's permission to use her letter to him in connection with his answer. This is clearly demonstrated by reason of recent events, as I am informed by our Washington Manager that since Mrs. Draper wrote her letter of September 9th, he has received Mrs. Scott's permission (see copy enclosed) and that he communicated with Mrs. Draper on the evening of the 11th asking her to come to his office, as he would like to review with her all the facts before the letter was prepared. He further informs us that Mrs. Draper assented to this procedure.

To sum up the entire situation, while we deeply regret having been drawn into any controversy between various factions in the Society, we are of the opinion that our acts have been dignified and courteous to all parties concerned, and that we have not violated any professional ethics, or lent ourselves to an attack on the present administration, as Mrs. Draper states.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) A. F. LAURENTZ,  
Secretary.

(COPY)

Bloomington, Ill., May 4, 1914.

Mr. Otto Luebker,  
1804 R Street, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I was surprised to find in going over the report of the Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R., for the year ending March 31st, 1914, that the American Audit Company certified the report, although the Harvey S. Chase Co. certified the comparison of three years which appears in the first part of the report as printed for the Twenty-third Continental Congress. I would like to





know how this is, as I understood that the Board had changed Auditing Companies, and that you were not employed by the Society this year.

I have gone over this report very carefully, and I am very anxious to have a statement from you in regard to one point.

If my understanding of this report is correct, the Permanent Fund account for the year beginning March 31st, 1913, and ending March 31st, 1914, includes funds from my administration as follows:

Balance in bank March 31, 1913  
(pp. 14 & 15) .....\$ 7,694.27  
Transfer from Current Fund, Order  
22nd Congress ..... 15,000.00

There must also be included under Receipts to Permanent Fund (pp. 14 & 15) the contributions of the 22nd Congress, amounting to \$9,500.00. I cannot verify this, as I haven't the list of contributions, but presume they must be included by states in this account.

Now the point in regard to which I would like a statement from you is: Am I correct in thinking that the \$35,000.00 which the present administration gets credit for paying in 1914, includes \$25,000.00 ordered paid by the Twenty-second Continental Congress, out of the amounts referred to above?

You will note the comparison on p. 6, which states that the reduction of the debt in 1912 was \$15,000; in 1913, \$20,000; and in 1914, \$35,000. I believe that my administration should have credit for \$25,000 of this \$35,000, as I can in no other way account for the disposition of that money. I am also inclined to think that another \$5,000 of this \$35,000 really belonged to our administration, as the balance in the Permanent Fund was over \$7,000—besides the \$25,000, which included the \$15,000 transfer and the \$10,000 contributions.

If you haven't a copy of the printed report for this year, I wish you would obtain one and make a brief statement in regard to this as soon as possible. I am sure you can get one from Mrs. Hodgkins, -1830 T Street. I want this attended to at once, as I would like to have a statement to present to my chapter at its meeting next week. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. L. B. Swormstedt, Mrs. William D. Hoover and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins. Any of these ladies, I am sure, would be glad to confer with you in regard to this.

If my understanding of this report is wrong, I wish you would show me where the \$25,000 ordered paid by the Twenty-second Continental Congress is accounted for.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention, and I will reimburse you for any expense connected with it.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) JULIA G. SCOTT.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

P. S. Please find out from Mrs. Hodgkins if

in the Treasurer General's reports during the past year there is any statement as to payment of any bonds by the Treasurer General before the Twenty-third Congress.

(copy)

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1914.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,  
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Mr. Luebker has handed to the writer your letter to him of 4th inst. for reply.

You are correct in thinking that the \$35,000.00 paid by the Society in reducing its debt for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914, included the \$25,000.00 ordered paid by the Twenty-second Congress.

You also correctly state the balance to the credit of the Permanent Fund at March 31, 1913, viz.: \$7,694.27. The contributions to Continental Hall at the Twenty-second Congress amounted to a large sum, although we do not know the exact amount.

We had the honor of serving the Society in the capacity of auditors for the fiscal year recently ended.

We do not think we have committed any impropriety in writing you as we have, for the reason that the information you asked to have confirmed is contained in the published reports of the Society, and can easily be verified by anyone.

Very truly yours,  
THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY,  
(Signed) By C. R. CRANMER,  
Resident Manager.

(COPY)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1914.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,  
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

It has been brought to our attention that our letter written you May 6, 1914, in reply to one from you dated May 4, 1914, addressed to Mr. Otto Leubker, has been printed and copies distributed.

Our letter was written in the ordinary day's work, and no further thought was given it, as we understood from your letter that you merely wished some figures confirmed that were already in the published reports of the Society; we would have been a little more particular in wording our letter had it occurred to us that it would be printed, as we found we wrote:

"You are correct in thinking that the \$35,000.00 paid by the Society in reducing its debt for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914, included the \$25,000 ordered paid by the Twenty-second Congress."

We should have written that

"It included the \$25,000.00 paid during the session of the Twenty-second Congress."

for the reason, as we understood it, the Congress did not order the payment of any amount;





but it did order the transfer of \$15,000.00 from the Current Fund to the Permanent Fund.

It appears that we have been criticised for writing our letter to you, and in making an explanation we would like to have your permission to include a copy of your letter of May 4, 1914.

We trust you will grant this permission as promptly as possible, and greatly oblige

Very truly yours,  
THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY,  
(Signed) By C. R. CRANMER,  
Resident Manager.

(COPY)

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 8, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Cranmer, Resident Manager,  
The American Audit Company,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cranmer:

Certainly you are at liberty to use my note to Mr. Luebker and please use this note also, in justification of your truthful and prompt answer—without evasion—to a legitimate question of information. Your reply is corroborated by the statement of the former Treasurer General, Mrs. Hoover, and by the published records of the Society.

The motive for the attempt to discredit the American Audit Company on account of its straightforward course, I am unable to explain. I do not see why there should be any objection to, or any criticism of, your letter, giving me information which certainly every Daughter of the American Revolution is entitled to, and it seems to me that such criticism—if it comes from official sources—would arouse a very significant question.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) JULIA G. SCOTT.  
Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

P. S. Please send me a copy of your explanation when it is out.

(COPY)

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.,  
Sept. 18, 1914.

Mr. A. F. Lafrentz,  
Secretary American Audit Co.  
Dear Sir:

Thank you for forwarding to me a copy of your letter to the President General, N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. Story. I was very much interested in reading the enclosures, and also hasten to correct a misunderstanding in two particulars.

First, the former letter was not my individual opinion; I was directed to write by the unanimous vote of the Auditing Committee and I think I so stated; if not, I should have done so.

Second, your Washington Manager could not have intended to inform you that I assented to his request to go to his office and "review all the facts before the letter was prepared." He asked me, it is true, not only once but five

times; and each time I declined in as emphatic a manner as I knew how. He called me up over the phone, and when at first I declined to discuss the matter at all, he began to make such profuse apologies, stating that he did not realize his letter would be considered as reflecting on the report of the Treasurer General, but merely on the part prepared by Harvey S. Chase & Co.; that he merely repeated what was already embodied in the report, etc., etc., and—being a woman—I did not like to hang up the receiver in the midst of his speech. After I had declined the last time to go to his office, he asked if he might send a draft of the letter he was going to write the President General to me before mailing it. And I, seeing there in a way to cut off the conversation, assented: after telling him that his statement that he merely repeated what was already printed, reminded me of a sermon my father heard in ante-bellum days, from a colored preacher in Alabama. His text was: "Top not come down," and he told his auditors that the Bible objected to the massing of the hair on the top of the head, neglecting to give the whole sentence, which was "Let him that is on the house-top not come down."

I went out of town early the next morning; but on my return called him up and told him I preferred not even to see a draft of his letter, as I did not care to be in any way responsible for anything he might send, and he told me the entire matter had been referred to the New York office.

Will you kindly send a copy of this letter of mine to anyone aside from the President General, to whom you sent your letter, in which you quote your Washington Manager as to my assenting to go to his office. I have forwarded a carbon to Mrs. Story.

Very sincerely,  
BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
Acting Chairman, Auditing Com.,  
N. S. D. A. R.

(Mrs. Amos G. Draper.)

Mrs. Greenawalt, as Chairman of the Auditing Committee, then presented her report: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Auditing Committee begs leave to report the following:

We have received the reports of the American Audit Company for the months of June, July, August and September, 1914, and have carefully examined the same, and find them correct. We therefore recommend the acceptance by the Board of Management of these reports.

We would further report that the Committee has carefully considered all replies to the requests for bids sent to twenty-seven audit firms and expert accountants during the months





of May and June, 1914, and report the unanimous selection of the National Accounting Company for Auditor of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year beginning October 1, 1914, at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per year, which amount includes the annual audit. The National Accounting Company has offices in all the largest cities of the United States and Canada, including Washington, and the acceptance of their bid will result in a saving of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) per year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Frank F.) MAUD L. GREENAWALT,  
Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted.*

Before presenting the report of the Building and Grounds Committee, Miss Fletcher, Vice Chairman of that Committee, made the statement that Miss Barlow of the Building and Grounds Committee used the old flag pole, which had borne the flags since the building was dedicated, replaced before the last Congress by the large one donated by the Denver Chapter, for having gavels made, one of which was presented to the Board for its use. Miss Barlow thought the members would be very much interested to know of this—the gavels were sold for \$1.00 each, the profit 75c. each, to be used in buying new flags from time to time as long as the money lasted. Moved by Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham, and carried, *that the gavel presented by Miss Barlow for the use of the Board be accepted with thanks.*

**Report of Building and Grounds Committee.**  
Madam President General and Members of the Board:

The Building and Grounds Committee takes pleasure in reporting that the roof repairs, ordered by the Board at the June meeting, have been satisfactorily completed. The elevator has been overhauled and readjusted, and a searching inspection by this Committee on October 3 showed that the building was in good condition and order.

At the June meeting the Board referred to us the question of the increase of salary to the editor of the Lineage Book. Accordingly, we present:

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 1.**

That the salary of Mrs. Sarah H. Johnston, editor of the Lineage Book, be increased from eighty-five dollars (\$85) to one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, beginning October 1st.

At the same time the Board referred to us the request of the editor of the Lineage Book that the clerk at that time employed in the office of the Historian General, namely, Miss M. Louise Weedon, be detailed to work on the

Lineage Book at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month. This Committee does not feel justified in recommending a larger increase than ten dollars to this clerk, who is at present receiving fifty-five dollars (\$55) per month. Therefore we present:

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 2.**

That the salary of Miss M. Louise Weedon, now detailed to work on the Lineage Book in the Historian General's Office, be increased from fifty-five dollars (\$55) to sixty-five (\$65) per month, beginning October 1st.

Following the assignment of Miss Weedon to work on the Lineage Book, at the request of the Historian General this Committee employed on the temporary pay roll Miss Camilla H. Diggs. We therefore present:

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 3.**

That Miss Camilla H. Diggs be employed from month to month at the salary fixed by a former ruling of the Board governing temporary clerkships, until such time as the Historian General decides upon a permanent clerk.

We have to report at this time the resignation of Miss Jean C. Carter, formerly chief clerk in the office of the Registrar General, who was married on July 3rd. We therefore present:

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 4.**

That Miss Fay A. Sullivan be promoted to the position of chief clerk in the office of the Registrar General, at an increase of salary from seventy-five dollars (\$75) to eighty dollars (\$80) per month, as requested by the Registrar General.

As the resignation of Miss Carter and the promotion of Miss Sullivan does away with one seventy-five dollar clerkship in the office of the Registrar General, the Building and Grounds Committee makes the two following recommendations:

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 5.**

That the salary of Miss Lucy S. Black, of the Registrar General's Office, be increased from fifty-five dollars (\$55) to sixty-five dollars (\$65) per month, as requested by the Registrar General.

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 6.**

That the salary of Miss Lilian R. Mix, clerk in the Registrar General's Office, be increased from fifty-five dollars (\$55) to sixty-five dollars (\$65) per month, as requested by the Registrar General.

We present:

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 7.**

That the salary of Miss Alice Griggs, of the Librarian General's Office, be increased from seventy-five dollars (\$75) to eighty-five dollars (\$85) per month, as requested by the Librarian General.

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 8.**

That the salary of Miss Lucie C. Inseoe, the assistant book-keeper in the office of the Treas-





urer General, be increased from sixty-five dollars (\$65) to seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, at the request of the Treasurer General.

Numerous requests having come to this Committee every month for a stenographer to be employed to help out in stress of work, and the Committee having acted under a former ruling of the Board that a stenographer be employed for the National Committees at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per month, in the opinion of this Committee it would be an economy to employ a permanent clerk who could be available for any office and any National Committee, should emergency demand. We therefore present:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 9.

That a stenographer be placed on the temporary pay roll to do the correspondence of the Building and Grounds Committee, with the understanding that she may be available for other National Committees, and to substitute in the National Offices during temporary leaves of absence or congestion of work.

Inasmuch as George Hughes has satisfactorily filled the position of telephone operator since the resignation of Thomas Sperry, we present:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 10.

That George Hughes be employed as telephone operator at twenty dollars (\$20) per month.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA FLETCHER,

*Vice Chairman, Building and Grounds Com.*

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the report of the Building and Grounds Committee be accepted and the recommendations considered ad seriatim.*

Mrs. Wood moved to amend first recommendation that the salary of Mrs. Sanders Johnston be raised to \$100 per month beginning with July 1, 1914. This was seconded by Mrs. Minor and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, *that the recommendation of \$65 per month be the salary of Miss Weedon.*

Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Van Laudingham, and carried, *that Recommendation No. 3 be accepted* (Miss Diggs be employed from month to month at the salary fixed by a former ruling of the Board covering temporary clerkships, until such time as the Historian General decides upon a permanent clerk).

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that Recommendation No. 4 be accepted* (that Miss Fay A. Sullivan be promoted to the position of chief clerk in office of Registrar General, at an increase of salary from \$75 to \$80 per month).

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, *to adopt Recommendation*

*No. 5* (salary of Miss Lucy S. Black, of Registrar General's Office, increased from \$55 to \$65 per month).

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, *to adopt Recommendation No. 6* (that salary of Miss Lilian R. Mix, of Registrar General's Office, be increased from \$55 to \$65 per month).

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, *that Recommendation No. 7, increasing the salary of Miss Griggs, be adopted.*

Moved by Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, and carried, *that Miss Lucie C. Inscoc's salary be increased to \$75 per month.*

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried, *the adoption of Recommendation No. 9 of the Building and Grounds Committee* (stenographer to be placed on temporary pay roll for correspondence of Building and Grounds Committee, to be available for other National Committees, and to substitute in National offices during temporary leaves of absence or congestion of work).

*The adoption of Recommendation No. 10* (that George Hughes be employed as telephone operator at \$20 per month), was moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, and carried, *that the matter of extra service in the Registrar General's Office be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee in connection with Mrs. Brumbaugh.*

Mrs. Boyle read the following report of the Editor of the Lineage Book:

#### Report of Editor of Lineage Book.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Last June when you assigned me a competent clerk to assist me, it was fortunate that I made no promise. I expected to astonish you at this meeting with my progress. The unexpected has happened, for in June my clerk was taken from my room and sent to the Museum and I received notice from the Building and Grounds Committee that I must go to the Museum also the first of July, but could remain in my room until the clerk of the Historian General was installed. As she did not appear until the last of July, I had that month for research work and during that time was able to review complicated records and write important letters.

The last of July I left for my vacation and when I returned last of August, I found my room rearranged, my table so far from my card catalogue and records it was impossible for me to work there, even if I had been permitted.

The Historian's room, when originally selected, was on the south side of the building, but when it was decided the Library should be north, it was changed so that I should be





convenient to the Library as the Lineage Book was ordered by Congress and in the Historian Department. The room was furnished by Ohio for my work and all furniture except the desk was purchased for the Lineage Book. The old card catalogue was given me and Ohio furnished the case so as to save me going to the Registrar's room. Mrs. Lockwood, at my suggestion, presented her valuable chest which Ohio was pleased to accept. It seemed a fitting place, as she was our first Historian and compiled the Charter Members, that this chest should be used for the Lineage Book work.

During the month of September I have walked miles in this building unnecessarily. My clerk in the other end of the building, away from all references, needing to consult the original records when she is typewriting and I am using the original book in the Library, and when there is reference to my former decisions, I am obliged to go to my old cases that are filled, so you can well imagine the complication and will understand the little progress I have made. I cannot prepare these volumes with the present conditions; my table must be near my card catalogue and my clerk must be in my room where she can bring me books of reference and give me the help of an expert clerk. While she is waiting for me, she copies on the typewriter so as not to lose time.

Before I close, will say I have spent one week at the Pension Office, copied 70 records for the 39th volume and Miss Weedon will copy the originals and they will be bound for the Library.

Trusting the Board will appreciate the difficulties I have labored under, I am,

Very respectfully,  
SARAH HALL JOHNSTON,  
*Editor of Lineage Book.*

On motion of Mrs. Smallwood, the question of the adjustment of condition for the work of the Editor of the Lineage Book be referred to the President General to carry out the ruling of Congress. This was seconded by Mrs. Boyle and carried.

The President General presented to the Board from Mrs. Ellen Hubbard Skinner of Los Angeles, California, a copy of the Hubbard Memorial, which she was sure the Board would receive with appreciation and thanks.

Miss Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, stated she had not much of a report, inasmuch as the Magazine Committee had not met since June; that the Proceedings of Congress were before the Board, the indexing of which took a month to do; that subscriptions were coming in daily—she had sent a check the past week to the Treasurer General of \$1,271—\$1,100 more than the Committee had last year at this time.

A vote of thanks to Miss Finch for her arduous labor in the preparation of the Proceed-

ings of the 23rd Congress, was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Brant and Mrs. Maupin, and carried.

Mrs. Lockwood asked permission to have the following statement published in the magazine as a part of the minutes, that it had been read to the Board at a previous meeting but had not been published. Moved by Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, that Mrs. Lockwood's statement regarding the Magazine be printed in the minutes.

#### Statement by Mrs. Lockwood.

Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management:

I have for some time been hoping some other member of our Board would present properly and with side lights, a statement made to our Congress, 1910, by Mrs. Mussey, who was then in charge of the Magazine, which statement was that our Magazine had cost our Society since May 7, 1892, to March 1, 1910, \$64,234.97!!!

This statement was repeated the week of the last Congress in a document set out anonymously with several other statements. The one before me repeats the statement that during those years our Magazine cost the Society \$64,234.97.

The first statement also said that from 1909 to 1910, our Magazine had cost \$6,131.67, adding "that must be stopped." After such a statement without explanations, the Congress very readily consented to a new management!

Now let us look at the facts. From May, 1892, to March, 1910, was eighteen years; divide the cost, \$64,234.97, by 18, and this includes the \$6,131.67, you get the cost of publishing, which averaged \$3,568.60 per year.

This, we must remember, included the printing of the Proceedings of the Continental Congress, which every subscriber to the Magazine received. Bear that in mind.

The first year after the new management, that is, from 1910 to 1911, the cost for printing the Magazine alone was \$4,290.80. Add to that the printing of the Proceedings of Congress, which was included in the first eighteen years' estimate, you have \$2,319.37, and you have \$6,610.17!! Multiply that by eighteen years, \$118,983.06, against the first eighteen years' \$64,234.97. This would have been \$54,548.89 more under the new management had they continued for the same length of time than under the former management.

In behalf of the earnest early workers in this organization who spent the years for what they believed the good of this Society, and I think their works follow them, I make this statement that no shadow can be reflected upon them, and while the figures prove that their management was far more economical, I do not do this in any sense except in fairness to all,





and I trust no more figures will be given to the public except by a balance sheet!

My honest conviction is that everyone who has tried to help on the publications of the Magazine has done it with a hope of helping conditions, and with an honesty of purpose, and if their efforts have not turned out as they expected, they were undoubtedly disappointed, but let us give to *all* the merit due them. The present manager has had a serious and tedious time in bringing order out of chaos. The Magazine is a necessity to our organization. Let us hold up her hands and now that it has been brought back into the old channels, let us generously give this earnest worker all the time she needs to put our Magazine on a proper footing; and if the time comes again when the expenses of printing our Magazine and the Proceedings of Congress comes down to approximating the old price of \$3,568.60 per annum, let us give thanks to the energy and enterprise of our new manager, Miss Finch.

MARY S. LOCKWOOD.

The Recording Secretary General read the following letter:

NORMAN T. M. MELLISS  
64 Wall Street

New York, October 5th, 1914.

MRS. WILLIAM C. BOYLE,  
Recording Secretary General of the National  
Society of the D. A. R.  
Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.  
Madam:

In the matter of the protested election of Mrs. John P. Hume, as State Regent of Wisconsin, which was referred to me by the National Board of Management of the Society, for an opinion as to the power of the Board to ratify or to refuse to ratify the election of Mrs. Hume, I have carefully examined all of the papers and records submitted to me, some of which consist of letters and *ex-parte* statements of various members of the Society and of certain proofs and statements submitted by and on behalf of Mrs. Hume.

In coming to a conclusion, I have necessarily confined myself to the facts as they appear from the official record of the proceedings of the Continental Congress and of the Board of General Management.

In my opinion, the National Congress, before ratifying the election of a State Regent or a State Vice Regent, must have before it the announcement, which shall consist of a copy of the proceedings of the meeting, certified to by the Chairman and Secretary of said meeting, and no election shall be complete until so announced at the annual meeting of the Continental Congress and ratified by said National

Congress, as prescribed in Article VI, Section 1, paragraph 2 of the Constitution.

In the case under consideration this was not done. The certificate was not signed by Mrs. Van Ostrand, the State Regent of Wisconsin and Chairman of the meeting, at which Mrs. Hume claims to have been elected State Regent, nor by the Secretary of said meeting.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the National Board of Management, to which the matter has been referred by Congress, may refuse to confirm or ratify the election of Mrs. Hume for the reasons above stated, and that until her election is so ratified or confirmed, it is not complete.

Until Mrs. Hume's election is ratified, I am of the opinion that the present incumbent of the office of State Regent of the State of Wisconsin holds over, as such, until her successor is duly elected and confirmed.

In order to investigate the matter of the legality of the election claimed to have been held in Wisconsin, it would, in my opinion, be necessary to take proofs as to the facts. This, it seems to me, would be at this time inexpedient and unnecessary.

The proper and legal procedure in this case, as it appears from the facts submitted by both parties, is to refer the matter back to the State Conference, where, if the election was duly held, a certificate in due form, signed by the State Regent and the Secretary of the meeting, could be forwarded to the Board for its action, or if necessary the matter of the legality of the election could be investigated or a new election could be held, and thus preclude any doubt as to the regularity of the election.

Very respectfully yours,

N. T. M. MELLISS.

The President General then ruled: The ruling of the Chair is that according to the recommendation and statement of the attorney engaged, who has examined the evidence very extensively, the present incumbent is the State Regent of Wisconsin, that her term terminates next April; that this month, or any month that the State elects, they may meet and elect a State Regent, and that her election will be confirmed if it meets the proper legal requirements of our Constitution.

Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, and carried, *that the ruling of the Chair in the matter of the Wisconsin State election be sustained.*

The following letter was next read by the Recording Secretary General:

NORMAN T. M. MELLISS  
64 Wall Street

New York, October 5th, 1914.

MRS. WILLIAM C. BOYLE,  
Recording Secretary General of the National  
Society of the D. A. R.





Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.

Madam:

In the matter of the protest against Mrs. Will C. Barnes, holding the office of State Vice-Regent of Arizona, because she is not an actual resident of that State, I have examined the papers submitted to me and copies of certain affidavits and letters which were filed in the matter on behalf of Mrs. Barnes, which, it is claimed, show that she is an actual resident of the State of Arizona.

The proofs show that Mrs. Barnes is a legal resident of Arizona, but do not, in my opinion, sustain the contention that she is and was, at the time of her election as Vice-Regent, an actual resident of that State.

The distinction between actual and legal residence is well defined in the law, but must, of course, be applied according to the facts in each particular case.

The question of actual residence is one of fact and is dependent largely upon the duration of time habitually spent by the person is question at the place claimed to be the actual residence. One may well have a legal residence, own real estate, have a home and vote at one place and be an actual resident of another. This must, as I have said, be determined largely by the time habitually, annually spent by the alleged actual resident at the place claimed to be his actual residence.

The intent of the National Congress of the D. A. R., when it inserted the word "actual," before the word "resident" (\*) in an amendment to the Constitution is patent, namely, that anyone holding the office of State Regent or State Vice-Regent must, thereafter, be an actual and bona fide resident of the State in question, the purpose being to limit the holding of such offices to those spending the major part, if not all, of their time in such State, to the end that in the interests of the Society they may be close to and in touch with the residents thereof.

In my opinion, proof should be taken as to the actual residence of Mrs. Barnes and this, unless the facts were admitted as to the length and duration of her actual annual residence in Phoenix at the time of and since her election, could only be satisfactorily done by taking the testimony of witnesses, who would be subject to cross-examination.

The proofs submitted on behalf of Mrs. Barnes are not convincing and contain statements which are not inconsistent with Mrs. Barnes being an actual resident of Washington instead of an actual resident of Arizona. It is not disclosed in the proofs submitted by her how much of Mrs. Barnes' time has been habit-

ually annually spent in Arizona at the time of and since her election as State Regent.

Very respectfully yours,

N. T. M. MELLISS.

(\* Page 530, Proceedings of 23rd Congress. Mrs. Wiles: Madam President General, technically speaking, every one of us who is married is a resident of the State in which her husband votes. The people in the District of Columbia are residents of the State in which they vote. They are legal residents of those States, but they are actual residents of the District of Columbia. You are an actual resident of the State in which you live. We have had a great deal of trouble in past conferences, as the old members remember, and therefore we should put in the word "actual" so that it may not be used in the technical legal sense.)

The action of the Board taken at the June meeting, published in the July magazine; *that we accept the verdict of the constitutional lawyer upon the matter of Mrs. Barnes as State Vice-Regent of Arizona*, was read by Mrs. Boyle. There was some discussion, and on motion of Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Salisbury, it was carried, *that all further discussion on legal election of State Vice-Regent of Arizona be tabled.*

The Recording Secretary General referred to a letter received from the Chairman of the Exposition Committee, San Diego, Cal., stating that the San Diego Chapter wished permission to use the insignia on hand made (by their members) sofa pillows, wall pieces, etc., for decorative purposes at Exposition Headquarters—also to sell souvenirs bearing the lettering D. A. R., or other reference to the Society—in no way to infringe upon Caldwell's rights, the money obtained from sale of these souvenirs to meet expenses of maintenance of headquarters—stating that the National Board at its meeting December 17, 1913, has already given the San Diego Chapter permission to sell cups, saucers, and plates having the insignia for the benefit of the Chapter. Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham, and carried, *that proposition to use insignia for general uses be laid on table.*

Mrs. Boyle submitted the request of members of the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter for permission to have special medals made—(of which the three designs submitted were along the idea proposed)—for use in raising funds for the Philippine Scholarship Committee work; this pin or medal to be worn by those contributing \$50 toward the fund, or worn by those in honor of whom a fund of \$50 is raised for the work. They desire endorsement by the National Board, as the work will be National rather than purely local—Mrs. Carey, one of the promoters, being a member of the National Philippine Scholarship Committee, and the project having the approval and co-operation





of the National Chairman. Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Brant, and carried, *that Board approve of the pin submitted by Philippine Chapter provided it does not infringe upon National insignia.*

The Recording Secretary General also presented the plea of the Chairman of the National Old Trails Road Committee pin—that every member of the National Board should wear one of the pins—which was received with much interest and approval by the Board.

The request for the appointment of delegates to the International Congress of Genealogy to be held in San Francisco July 26-31, 1915, was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Boyle spoke of the fact that the National Society did not recognize the death of any member of the Society, other than recording it, unless the member was or had been an officer, and she presented an idea which she had long had in mind—that of a card bearing the name and date of death of the member, and a suitable message from the Board to the family and the Chapter. Mrs. Boyle stated that she would be willing to send out those cards if the Regents of the Chapters would send in the information to her office, giving the name of the member and date of death, also name and address to whom card should be sent. On motion of Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, it was carried, *that Recording Secretary General be empowered to prepare and send to families of deceased members a card of sympathy and condolence whenever Regent has received notice of death.* (Should be “has sent notice of death and given date and name.”)

The applications of the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter and the Nordhoff Guild were referred to the Executive Committee.

A suggestion with regard to legislative action for peace and arbitration was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mrs. Augsburg announced for the Chairman of the Insignia Committee, that as the hour was late, and some of the designs that she wished to have the members of the Board inspect had not arrived, she would ask that the whole matter go over until the next meeting.

The President General stated a meeting of the Executive Committee would be held the following morning at 10 o'clock.

The Treasurer General requested that, inasmuch as there was not time to read the letters regarding her report, which the Chair had ruled should be read to the Board, they be published in the Magazine as part of the minutes of the meeting. Moved by Mrs. Salisbury, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried, *that the letters regarding Treasurer General's report be published.*

Bloomington, Ill., July 25, 1914.

Dear Madam:

Perhaps no more skillful and subtle handling of figures has emanated from a temple dedicated to the ideals of truth, than a statement which appeared, on Tuesday, April 21, 1914, in the columns of one of the Washington great dailies, purporting to be the “Report of the Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.” This was not a report, as the matter had not been submitted to the Society, and its appearance under the circumstances was a serious breach of the proprieties, and would have been, even had the conclusions implied been supported by facts.

This statement that had appeared in the newspaper was distributed to the members of the Twenty-third meeting of the Continental Congress, as the “Report of the Treasurer-General.” Only the 16th page was read from the platform, although numerous requests were made that all of the report be read to the Congress. The impression made by this report upon the public, through the press, and upon the D. A. R., was that by its skillful management of the financial affairs of the Society, \$35,000 had been paid upon the Continental Hall debt by the present administration during its first year in office, and the public was invited, through the press, to see the vouchers.

There was one small omission. The vouchers doubtless are in the Treasurer General's office, for “Notes payable \$35,000 retired.” The small omission is, that \$30,000 of this \$35,000 was paid on Continental Hall debt with funds collected during the late administration. The statement of the former Treasurer General, Mrs. Hoover, and the statement of the Secretary of the Audit Company, submitted herewith, prove that of the “\$35,000 disbursed,” “notes paid (total reduced) during the year 1914,” \$25,000 was money actually paid by the last administration, by order of the Twenty-second Congress. A balance of \$7,694.27 remaining in the Permanent Fund, when I went out of office, April 19, 1913—as shown by the report of the Treasurer General—enabled Mrs. Story to pay off one \$5,000 bond in May, 1913, immediately upon her accession to office. This \$5,000 bond could also have been paid during my administration, but out of courtesy to the incoming administration it was left on deposit at the bank.

In addition to the \$15,000 ordered by the Twenty-second Congress, to be transferred from the Current to the Permanent Fund, in order to pay off three bonds, two more bonds of \$5,000 each were also paid off at the same time, from the \$9,500 special contributions made upon the 15th of April, during the time that gifts for the debt were being made.

The misleading feature of the report of the Treasurer General was called to her attention during the Congress, to the attention of the President General, and also to the attention of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, all of





whom not only evaded, but persistently refused to recognize requests for an explanation, which would have corrected the false impression that had been made. The report of the Treasurer General was accepted by Congress—unsuspicious of the clever manipulation, and also forgetful of the fact, that the *fiscal year began April 1st*, thus giving the chance seized upon to create the impression that the \$35,000 was paid during the first year of the present administration, which began *April 21st*, when it really included the *payments made during the last week of my administration, including also the \$5,000 bond paid out of the balance—\$7,694.27—left by me in the treasury upon my retirement from office.*

Correctly reported, the \$18,000 generously contributed toward the debt, during the Twenty-third Congress, together with the annual increase of \$5,000 from the prospective 5,000 new members, during the coming year, should, with the transfer of \$20,000 from the Current to the Permanent Fund, enable the Treasurer General to report to the Congress of 1915, at least as large a sum as the \$45,000 reduction of the debt in 1913—the last year of my administration—without resort to the methods referred to.

With the natural increase of membership approximating 5,000 a year, and the generous annual contributions of gifts to Continental Hall, the debt can be paid automatically, and the additional ground needed purchased. Conservative and loyal members of this organization cannot fail to regret the unfortunate impression—so foreign to the spirit of our Society—created by this misleading feature of the first report of the present Treasurer General.

The cold fact is, that the last administration reduced the debt by \$75,000, an average of \$18,750 a year, while the first year of the Story administration shows an actual reduction of the debt of only \$5,000.

Of the \$124,017.30—"statement of special features," pages 17-24 in the Treasurer General's report, including furnishings, gifts, equipment, etc., since 1892—approximately one-half were made during the four years of my administration.

Insurance policies upon the building and furnishings, to the amount of \$200,000, have been paid in full to 1916. Persistent efforts by the present administration, to cancel these policies of the past administration, have been thwarted as illegal.

In my anxiety to minimize the expense of the President General's office—during the crucial period of the debt—the total expense of the President General's office paid by the Society from 1909 to 1913, embracing the four years of my incumbency, was \$1,813.39. For the year 1913-1914, the first year of Mrs.

Story's incumbency, the total expense of the office of President General was \$1,173.68—exclusive of traveling expenses, which upon the recommendation of the President General to the Twenty-third Congress, the Society has assumed.

I do not desire that this explanation shall be regarded in the nature of an attack upon the administration. It is simply a statement of facts, made primarily for the reason that a false impression, created by the report of the Treasurer General, has been made, and has gone out among the rank and file of the D. A. R., through delegates returning home from the Twenty-third Congress.

The statement that \$30,000 of the \$35,000 ("expended to reduce the debt, year ending March 31, 1914"); see page 6 Treasurer General's report, is a \$30,000 misappropriation of credit due my administration, is not only due me officially, but is due the women who were so splendid a factor in the achievements of my administration. It is also due the high character and standing of our organization that a report so misleading should not be allowed to pass without protest.

Faithfully,

(Signed) JULIA G. SCOTT.

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT,

Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R.

(COPY)

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1914.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,

Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Bloomington, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Scott:

I have received your request for a statement as to the finances of the D. A. R. during my last year as Treasurer General.

From April 1, 1912, to March 31, 1913, I paid bonds to the amount of \$20,000. (See page 7 of my Annual Report given at the 22d Continental Congress.) Immediately upon reading my report at the Congress, I recommended \$15,000 to be transferred from the Current to the Permanent Fund. (See page 48 of the proceedings of the 22d Continental Congress.) This and the Continental Hall contributions, \$9,500, enabled me on the 16th of April, 1913, to pay bonds to the amount of \$25,000 (see page 98 of the proceedings of the 22d Congress), reducing the debt to \$125,000. In other words, during the last year of your administration, \$45,000 was paid on the debt.

It is a matter of record that although my official books were closed March 31st, in order to be audited and presented to the 22d Congress, I was still Treasurer General and I as Treasurer General took up these five bonds, and I also left a surplus in the Permanent Fund of \$7,694.27.

Mrs. Story took up two bonds during her first





year, one in May, 1913, which must of necessity have been paid from moneys in the Treasury during your administration, and one in March, 1914, which leave a matter of cold facts that she has paid only \$5 000 on the debt of Continental Hall during her first year. This is a matter of record and should be shown as such.

Trusting this will give you full information upon the subject, I am,

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) LULA REEVE HOOVER,  
*Former Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.*

(COPY)  
THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1914.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,  
Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R.,  
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Mr. Luebker has handed to the writer your letter to him of the 4th instant for reply.

You are correct in thinking that the \$35,000 paid by the Society in reducing its debt for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914, included the \$25,000 ordered paid by the Twenty-second Congress.

You also correctly state the balance to the credit of the Permanent Fund at March 31, 1913, viz., \$7,694.27. The contributions to Continental Hall at the Twenty-second Congress amounted to a large sum, although we do not know the exact amount.

We had the honor of serving the Society in the capacity of auditors for the fiscal year recently ended.

We do not think we have committed any impropriety in writing you as we have, for the reason that the information you asked to have confirmed is contained in the published reports of the Society and can be easily verified by any one.

Very truly yours,  
THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY,  
By C. R. CRANNER, *Resident Manager.*  
(COPY)

Lawrence, L. I., September 1, 1914.

MY DEAR FELLOW-MEMBERS:

I do not need to ask your consideration of the clear and accurate statement of Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, the woman who has so faithfully served the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as Treasurer General.

This office entails arduous duties and exacting service.

I am confident that you will feel as I do, deeply grateful to her for putting before you a true statement of the financial condition of our Society.

I deplore the necessity of a refutation of charges against the administration, but I am deeply appreciative of the splendid loyalty,

the fine ability, and the absolute integrity of Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Treasurer General, who has met this distressing situation with so much strength and dignity.

I rejoice that our Daughters are able to work for the interest of our beloved Society not crippled by party division, for, although Mrs. Ransdell was elected on the ticket which ran in opposition to the present administration, all party lines are forgotten and Mrs. Ransdell serves the Society, not a Party, and gives to her work such devotion that she compels the trust and admiration of all true women.

Please read this entire document at your State Conferences and Chapter meetings.

I am, faithfully,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,  
(Mrs. William Cumming Story)  
*President General, N. S. D. A. R.*

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL,

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1914.

MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY,

President General, N. S. D. A. R.

MY DEAR MRS. STORY:

Replying to your letter of the 6th, calling my attention to the extraordinary circular of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, former President General, dated July 25th, and asking my views and advice about it, I beg to say:

A copy of this circular was mailed to me addressed in the handwriting of Mrs. Scott, and it was my first intimation in regard to the subjects discussed therein. Mrs. Scott never asked me for an explanation of anything contained in my report as Treasurer General and I was not aware of any dissatisfaction on her part about it until the receipt of this circular.

To say I am surprised and amazed that a woman of Mrs. Scott's exalted position would attribute to me the unworthy actions she alleges in her circular in discussing my report, such as: "subtle handling of figures," "misleading feature of the report," "persistent refusal to recognize requests for an explanation which would have corrected the false impression that had been made," "clever manipulation," "a \$30,000.00 misappropriation of credit due my administration," etc., etc., feebly conveys my feelings. I am justly indignant that the former President General of our great Society, upon whose insistent urging I consented to become a candidate for Treasurer General, should have so far forgotten the proprieties and the "ideals of truth" as to make these unjust and false charges which reflect so seriously upon me and your administration. I shall not attempt any recrimination, however, but content myself with a simple statement of facts.

A copy of my report, which speaks for itself, is enclosed herein. It was prepared by the bookkeepers in my office who have held their positions for more than seven years, and its





correctness was certified to by the American Audit Company, which has made monthly audits of the Treasurer General's books for nearly five years.

Relative to the report of the Treasurer General appearing in one of the Washington papers (which paper Mrs. Scott does not name), I wish to state *emphatically* that I did not give to *any* newspaper any data concerning the finances of the Society, therefore I have not been guilty, as she charges, of a "serious breach of the proprieties."

By a vote of the Congress, the reading of the full report of the Treasurer General was postponed, and never called for.

A statement from the American Audit Company was read, certifying that the Treasurer General's report was correct. The books of the Treasurer General are open for inspection by Daughters of the American Revolution.

Two thousand copies of this report were distributed. Each Delegate received one, and had four days of the Congress, after distribution, in which to present her complaint of the items of said report.

The only complaint about it to me was made privately by one person. My reply was that I was prepared to answer whenever called upon by any Delegate from the floor of the Congress, but no one asked for an explanation and it was therefore not made.

It is deplorable and incomprehensible that a woman of Mrs. Scott's business ability, after four years' service as President General, fails to grasp the fact that the Treasurer General's annual report covers the period from April 1 to March 31 of every year, and not as she seems to think, from administration to administration.

The audited books and the Treasurer General's report show that "Notes Payable, \$35,000.00 retired" were paid within these dates, i. e., April 1, 1913, and March 31, 1914, and no one claimed they were paid by the *present* administration.

Had the former Treasurer General continued in office, her report would have been made exactly as the report of the present Treasurer General.

After the close of the year ending March 31, 1913, during Mrs. Scott's administration, after the books for that year were closed, and during the sessions of the last Congress over which she presided, five bonds, amounting to \$25,900.00, were paid on April 17, 1913, the former Treasurer General making announcement of same from the rostrum.

As the books of the Society were closed March 31, 1913, the above amount was *necessarily* included in the report of the Treasurer General to the next Congress, the Twenty-third, and this carrying forward has been the unvarying custom from the beginning of the Organization.

When Mrs. Scott speaks of the \$7,694.27 left by her in the Permanent Fund "out of courtesy to the incoming administration," she lost sight of the fact that her predecessor, Mrs. Donald McLean, doubtless "out of courtesy to her administration," left \$59,695.30 in the Permanent Fund.

The records of my office show the following balances left in the Permanent Fund of the Treasury by four former outgoing Presidents General to their successors:

	Cash	Bonds
Mrs. Manning .	\$6,828.24	\$59,000.00
Mrs. Fairbanks..	25,743.38	.....
Mrs. McLean ..	50,695.30	2,314.84
Mrs. Scott .....	7,694.27	2,314.84

From the beginning of your administration, April 21, 1913, to April 25, 1914, eight bonds were paid amounting to \$40,000.00.

In addition to this \$40,000.00, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Connecticut at the last Congress assumed payment of one \$5,000.00 bond, and miscellaneous pledges on the bonded debt were made to the amount of \$1,355.95.

The reduction of the debt should not be appropriated as a personal asset of any President General or her administration. The credit is due the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the world, each doing her part and glad of the opportunity, no matter how exalted or humble her position in the Organization.

The members of the Society are pleased with the reduction of the debt by the former administration, and the friends of Mrs. Story would not detract from Mrs. Scott one iota of the credit due her.

To complete Memorial Continental Hall, the Society contracted a debt of \$185,000.00, between April 1, 1908, and March 31, 1911, and it is a matter of rejoicing that the indebtedness today is only \$85,000.00.

In conclusion, permit me to express my deep regret at Mrs. Scott's unwarranted criticism of your expense account. In my opinion, the prevailing sentiment that our President General must be a woman of wealth is wrong. Many of our brightest and most patriotic members are women of very modest means who should not be debarred by that fact from aspiring to our highest office. I hope to see the day when the exalted position of President General may be filled by any worthy and capable Daughter, regardless of her worldly possessions. As the duties of this great office are onerous and exacting, the very least the Society should do is to defray all expenses connected with it.

Sincerely yours,

(MRS. JOSEPH E.) OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,  
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The motions as carried were read; the Presi-





dent General stated, there being no objections, they would constitute the minutes of the meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs.

Brant, the meeting adjourned at 7.55 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

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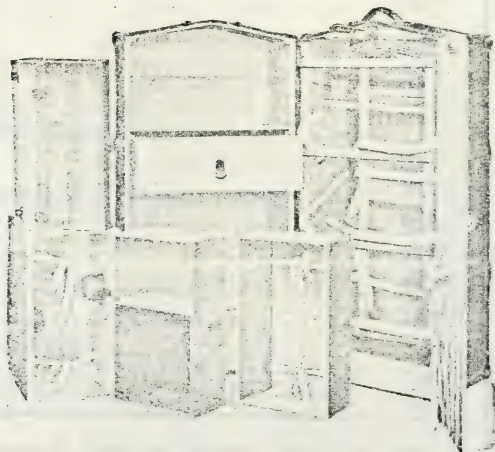
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My Dear fellow Members:

At this Happy Christmas time my thoughts turn to you. There are many whose hands I have not clasped, but there are none to whom I do not wish the joy of this blessed season.

Your own peaceful homes will be more precious to you this year than ever before in the tender thought of the many broken and shattered homes where this year will be one of sadness. Contemplating, as we must, these sharply contrasting conditions let us hold as most precious, our blessings, our own people, our friends and our fellow members. Let us forget the little differences that shrivel into such utter littleness in comparison with a great or real sorrow, and let us as far as God will grant us the power to bring to others the blessed Joy and Peace that He intended us to feel.

With every good wish for you in this Christmas Season, I am,

faithfully yours,

*Daisy Allen Story*



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## Old Fort Dobbs

By Fannie Gertrude Harrill.

Two miles north of Statesville, N. C., on the crest of a ridge between two creeks, once stood the military stronghold of Western North Carolina.

Nothing of the fort remains. There is some trace of the excavation and of the old well. Lest the location be forgotten the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution have placed on the spot a block of granite bearing this inscription:

SITE OF  
FORT DOBBS  
1755

Erected by Fort Dobbs Chapter, D. A. R.  
1910.

It stands there to remind us of the brave men who took refuge in the fort, of its noble commander and his gallant men, of the energetic royal Governor for whom it was named, but above all else, in the hearts of our little band, the sight of that stone will awaken loving memories of the one who was our inspiration in the work we have been enabled to accomplish. It is a memorial sacred to her. (Mrs. William A. Thomas, first regent).

In 1745 Arthur Dobbs, of Castle Dobbs, Ireland, (associate of Henry McCullough and others) received large grants of land on the head waters of

the Yadkin and Catawba rivers, so he was necessarily interested in the province of North Carolina, particularly this section. In the course of time he was made Governor, taking the oath of office at Newbern, Nov. 1, 1754.

He reached the province during the French and Indian troubles and immediately began to look after its defenses, its military strength and supplies. He found no fortifications, (Fort Johnston was unfinished) no ammunition in store, and few of the militia armed.

There had been no trouble in Eastern Carolina, but Gov. Dinwiddie's call for help had been speedily and generally answered, and no doubt provoked the French to stir up ill feeling in the Indians on our western border.

Both the Cherokees and the Catawbas were then allies of the English. Warriors from each nation marched with our troops to Gov. Dinwiddie's aid. However, their services were not needed. Returning they committed many outrages as they passed through this section of the country. Complaints against them were sent to President Rowan in the summer of 1754.

A treaty was held August 29 of that year, in Salisbury, with the Catawbas. They were charged with killing a little





girl, stealing bread, meat, meal, clothes and horses; attempting to steal a child, and to stab men and women who opposed them in the commission of their crimes.

Hagler, their king, replied that the killing was not done by the Catawbias, the attempted child stealing was only a joke, the horses were their own which had strayed, and that his warriors only took food from churlish settlers who refused to give it to them. He brought counter charges against the settlers and asked that no more liquor be sold to his men. The treaty closed with protestations of friendship on each side and nothing alarming occurred until September 16.

That Monday morning the settlers gathered at the homes of John Gutrey and James Anshors on Buffalo Creek (now in Cleveland Co.) were massacred by unknown Indians. The inquest disclosed seventeen persons killed and ten missing.

Thoroughly alarmed, the borders settlers sent a petition to Matthew Rowan for a company of soldiers to range the frontiers. He ordered Colonels Smith, of Rowan, and Clarke, of Anson, to look to the welfare of the settlers, and put Catawba Indians on the track of the murderers.

These matters were considered by the first Assembly called by Gov. Dobbs (Dec. 1754) which granted further aid to Virginia, voted money for coast defenses, and for raising a company of fifty men to guard the western frontier and be employed in building a fort in the most suitable place.

After selecting sites for three new forts on the coast and pushing work on Fort Johnston, Gov. Dobbs journeyed across the state for the fourfold purpose of inspecting his lands, the boundary between North and South Carolina, the reservation of the Catawba Indians, and selecting the site for the western fort.

The frontier company, under Captain Hugh Waddell, had been sent in advance to "scout upon the mountains." After visiting Salisbury and the Rocky River

country Governor Dobbs reached this immediate section, was joined by Capt. Waddell, and in July 1755, decided upon the location of the fort. The eminence between two forks of Fourth Creek was chosen because it was about the middle of the province from north to south, being in latitude 35-40'.

Returning to Rocky River, Governor Dobbs received confirmation of the rumors of Braddock's defeat. This alarming news caused him to send orders to the militia officers of Rowan and Anson to meet him at the Yadkin (Trading Ford).

He ordered fifty militia men from each county under their chosen leaders to join Capt. Waddell in defense of the frontier. Capt Waddell was put in command with the projected fort for headquarters. The other companies were to be stationed to the north and south of the central company. It is said the two militia companies erected block houses for their shelter. Work on the fort proceeded as rapidly as possible. The legislature had appropriated \$10,000 for raising and equipping three companies of fifty men each, exclusive of commissioned officers and for the erection of Fort Dobbs. It was completed the next year, as the following statement shows:

Mr. Francis Brown reported, "That he, together with Mr. Richard Caswell, one of the other Commissioners, had viewed the Western Settlements and that the said Settlements were in a Defenceless Condition except that part near Fort Dobbs.

"And that they had likewise viewed the State of Fort Dobbs and found it to be a good and substantial Building of the Dimensions following (that is to say) the Oblong Square fifty three feet by forty, the opposite Angles Twenty four feet and Twenty Two. In height twenty-four and a half feet as by the Plan annexed Appears. The thickness of the Walls which are made of Oak Logs regularly Diminished from sixteen Inches to Six—it contains three floors and there may be discharged from each floor at





one and the same time about one hundred Muskets; the same is beautifully situated in the fork of Fourth Creek a Branch of the Yadkin River.

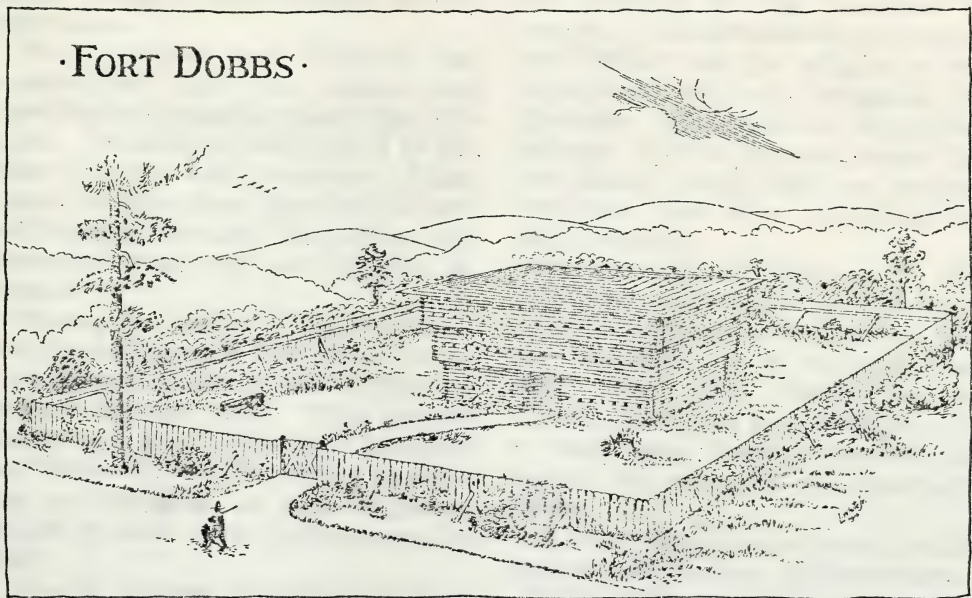
"And that they also found under command of Capt. Hugh Waddell Forty Six Effective men Officers and Soldiers as by the List to the said Report Annexed Appears, the same being sworn to by the said Capt. in their Presence, the said Officers and Soldiers appearing well and in good Spirits."

The report was signed Dec. 21, 1756, and was read to the Assembly. Troops

and gave the word of life to frightened refugees, soldiers, and savages alike. The Cherokees described Bethabara as "The Dutch Fort where there are good people and much bread."

What Fort Dobbs was to the settlers we cannot realize. Some idea of its importance may be gained from these words of the historian:

"Often a family in a lonesome farm house would go to bed with no thought of an Indian raid. Before day a messenger from Fort Dobbs would slip up to the house, tap lightly on the door or



OLD FORT DOBBS

*Which the North Carolina D. A. R. expect to restore*

were kept in Fort Dobbs almost continuously from 1755 to 1762, after the end of the war with the Cherokees. Hugh Waddell commanded the frontier forces during these seven years and they rendered invaluable service. Capt. Andrew Bailey was in charge of Fort Dobbs after Waddell's promotion.

One other refuge was open to the settlers. In 1756 the Moravians enclosed with palisades their town of Bethabara and its adjacent mill. These good people sheltered all who came to their doors

window and whisper, 'Hurry to the fort. The Indians are coming!' In a moment the bold messenger was gone to warn the next family, but terror was left behind him. In darkness and silence the father snatched his rifle and knife from the near-by pegs; the mother helped the children to hurry on their clothes. All caught up any food within reach. Then the race for the fort began. Sometimes it was reached in safety; sometimes a whole family sank under Indian tomahawks. Morning often found dozens of





families who had gone to bed miles apart huddled inside the fort or in some fortified home."

Conditions were not always so trying, for we sometimes find the frontier forces on duty elsewhere for weeks. In 1757 Capt. Waddell's company marched by paths and trails 200 miles or more to the relief of Fort London, not far from where Knoxville, Tenn., now stands. In 1758, the forces under their commander, now Major Waddell, took part in the final expedition against Fort Du Queene. For almost five months Fort Dobbs was left in charge of Jacob Franks and one other man.

The Cherokees and Catawbias had marched with their white brethren and were constantly passing to and from Virginia. The settlers were obliged to find them quarters and provisions. Sometimes the Moravians provided for several hundred at once. Both tribes were becoming disaffected and dangers increased.

During the winter of '58-'59 most of the frontiersmen left their homes for the fort where their women and children remained day and night. What anxious hours they spent while their husbands and fathers joined the soldiers in scouting and foraging, or went in armed squads to work in the fields nearest the fort.

One day a party of workmen at Moses Potts' place was surprised by Indians. Seven of their number were killed on the spot, and two others fell in sight of the fort. A scouting party had a skirmish with a band of redskins across the Catawba. Several Indians were killed. The party received pay for ten Indian scalps.

In 1759 the Cherokees became openly hostile. They began murdering such families as remained on the border. Major Waddell was made Colonel and given authority in case of need to call the militia of the western counties to aid his two companies, so we find many companies "ranging" in this year under these officers: Captains John Kuy-

kendal, Phifer, Morgan Bryan, Conrad Michael, Jonathan Hunt, Elijah Teague, James McManus, Rutherford Kerr, Evan Ellis, Willis Ellis, William Luckie, Thomas Allison and Aveton Phelps; Lieutenants Alex. Dobbins, Matthew Floyd, John Miller, William Luckie, Andrew Smith, John McWhorter, John Thompson, and Ensign William Giles and William Howard.

Other companies joined in the expedition against the Cherokees and in scouting in 1760.

In the year 1760 "the devastations and cruelties of the Cherokees increased." The inhabitants of Bethabara and Bethany and the refugees in Fort Dobbs were continually on guard. The Moravians had formed an independent company of their members under Captain Jacon Loesch sometime previous. Bethabara was often threatened but never attacked.

On the night of February 27, 1760, Fort Dobbs was attacked by Indians, the assault being made by two parties. They were repulsed—ten or twelve of them being killed. Col. Waddell lost one boy killed and two men wounded. One of these men, Robert Campbell, was scalped, but recovered and returned to Europe.

Another attack was expected, but the Indians came to Fort Dobbs no more.

Later in the year (1760) a scourge of smallpox almost wiped out the Catawba Nation. The power of the Cherokees was broken by the expedition of 1761. North and South Carolina troops with some of the British regulars defeated them in a fierce battle near the present town of Franklin. Peace was made, the settlers returned to their homes, immigration began again and the fort was used only as a place of storage. In 1764 the Committee of Public Claims recommended that the stores, etc., be removed from Fort Dobbs to save further expense to the public. Walter Lindsay had been employed to look after them.

What became of the building cannot now be ascertained. Tradition says it





was torn down and one or more school houses built of the logs.

How many fugitives and soldiers were sheltered by this fort we may not know. Two children were born within its walls and grew to noble womanhood. Their descendants are among us to-day.

Years after this stormy period and after the Revolution men and women of this community heard from aged survivors the recital of anxieties, hardships

and suffering bravely endured in the old fort, heard of the days of humiliation, fasting and prayer, then of thanksgiving to Almighty God for merciful deliverance.

Heroic, Godfearing men and women, this departed race who under God gave us these homes of peace and plenty. All honor to them, and may God make us worthy to be their successors.

## Conservation Work at the Albany Orphan Asylum

Mrs. John T. D. Blackburn.

In 1912 Mr. George Latta Barrus of the N. Y. State Conservation Commission offered his service to instruct a group of boys, selected by the Garden Committee of the Woman's Club, in the propagation of seeds of forest trees and the creation of a nursery similar to those of the Commission at Clear Lake and Saratoga, N. Y.

It happened the Garden Committee had all the work on hand it could attend to in looking after the two thousand children of Albany's public schools who had planted gardens under their supervision.

The Mohawk Chapter, D. A. R., offered to take the responsibility, working under the Committee of the State Conservation.

It also appropriated ten dollars for expenses, and has continued that amount each succeeding year.

The Mayflower Society assumed a share in the enterprise the first year and gave twenty-five dollars for the purchase of 6000 pine trees. These were planted at the Tuberculosis Hospital and at the grounds of the Albany Orphan Asylum in 1913.

Mr. Barrus secured about thirty-five boys from the Orphan Asylum to do the planting and the preparation of the seed beds.

This latter included building boxes six feet by four feet, the making of lath

racks to protect the trees from the sun, wire screens to keep away the birds; burlap covers to keep the soil moist and dark until the seeds germinate; the making of planting boards for transplanting the two-year-old seedlings; and spacing boards for keeping the rows even and regular.

It is needless to say the work of caring for these seeds, that later become little trees, was constant.

It meant that the boys must weed and water these all through the summer. They gladly gave the early mornings and late evenings as well as their holidays in their enthusiasm—often vying with each other as to who should be up earliest in the morning and at work in the seed beds.

In addition to transplanting the two-year seedlings and the making of the beds, the boys also set out a number of pine trees on the waste land near the Tuberculosis Camp. They also planted many poplar cuttings.

These cuttings were placed in rows about nine inches apart—six inches apart in the row.

When placed in the ground in 1912 they were about six inches long. Now, 1914, they are seven feet high.

These are to be set out on the East and North sides of the Asylum grounds to conform with the trees on the South side.





The Mohawk Chapter was present on Saturday, November 7th, when the boys transplanted them.

Mrs. Russell Headley and the Committee furnished a lunch for the boys that was prepared in the Domestic Science rooms of the Asylum.

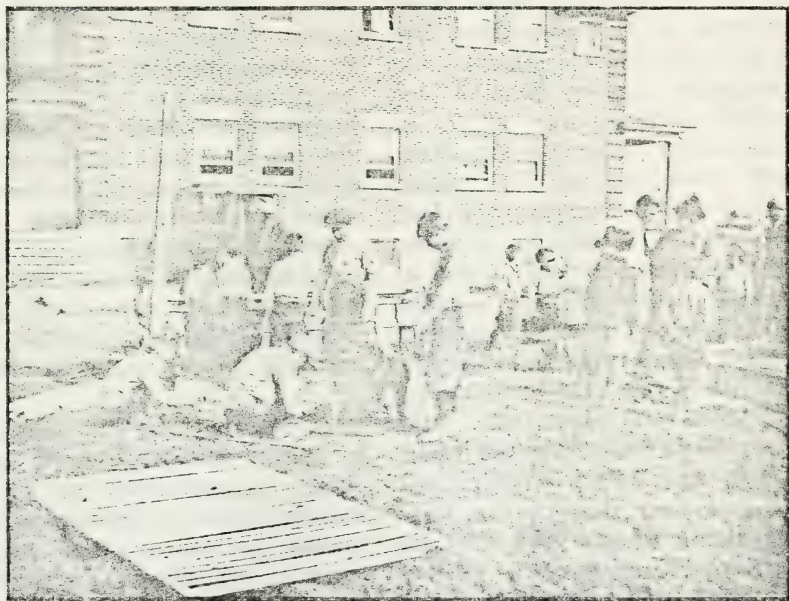
This nursery will furnish a supply of trees for planting waste land, on vacant lots or they may be used in window boxes in the homes during the winter months.

pine seedlings; Norway spruce; Red pine; Caroline poplar cuttings; basswood and Tulip poplar.

In the spring of 1914 \$4.50 was spent for seeds of the Norway spruce, white pine, hemlock, European larch, basswood, red pine, Scotch pine, etc.

The boys are taught to gather the seeds of the red oak, basswood, horsechestnut, maple, mountain ash, red berried elder, and white ash.

Many requests have come for window



*To the right—Mr. BARRUS and MRS. RUSSELL HEADLEY, seed bed and basket with seeds. To left—boys lacing small trees in frame for planting—Mrs. JOHN T. BLACKBURN, Mrs. JOHN JEANOSISS, of State Dept. of Agriculture. Inspecting work in May, 1914.*

Trees from the nursery have been furnished to the Mayor, for the window boxes in the City Hall, the Open Air School, and the Fort Orange Club.

These small trees will also be sold at five cents each, the proceeds to make up a fund for the Boy Scout Troop at the Asylum, to be used for the purchase of baseball supplies, trips of the boys, etc.

The purchases by the Societies included in all 13,000 trees, consisting of white pine transplants and seedlings; Scotch

boxes, and arrangements have been made with Mr. Furney, principal of the Vocational School on Morton avenue. Several boys wish to earn money after school hours and will make boxes 31 inches long, six inches deep, seven inches wide at \$1.65 each. These to have two coats of green paint.

Trees can be ordered of M. Hollenbeck at the Orphan Asylum, and will be delivered. It takes about ten trees to a box; or six of the larger ones.



# Montana Daughters Unveil a Tablet

By Mrs. Bertha Taft Keith, Historian Montana D. A. R.

October 2, 1914, was an important day in the history of the Montana Daughters of the American Revolution. On that day all roads led to Three Forks, Montana, where a beautiful bronze tablet, dedicated to the memory of Sacajawea, was unveiled. The hustling little city was gay with flags and decorations, the stores and schools were closed, and all the residents were out to welcome the city's guests, honored members of the D. A. R., Governor S. V. Stewart and people interested in the historic memories of Montana. A large delegation of Daughters were in attendance from Bozeman, where the State Conference of the organization had been held the day before. Practically every delegate to the conference made the trip to Three Forks before returning to her home. The beautiful tablet is mounted on a 13-ton boulder and is the center of a triangular park. The tablet was the gift of former Senator W. A. Clark to the Montana D. A. R.

As chairman of the Historic Sites Committee, Mrs. Clinton H. Moore, of Butte, made the presentation speech. She spoke interestingly of the great work of the D. A. R. in preserving historic sites, erecting monuments and preserving memorials of the early history and great events of the nation, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Sacajawea, finally presenting the tablet to Three Forks in behalf of the Montana D. A. R.

Mayor R. L. Robertson, of Three Forks, accepted the tablet on behalf of the city, in a fine address, picturing the growth of the great West, and paying high tribute to the work of the D. A. R.

Governor S. V. Stewart was next introduced by the State regent, Mrs. E. A. Morley. The Governor received an ovation as he spoke feelingly of veneration

for the Stars and Stripes as the flag of liberty. He then reviewed the life history of Sacajawea, the Indian woman to whom it was given to guide the Lewis and Clark expedition. Governor Stewart spoke, in part, as follows:

"On the pages of history there can be found no more romantic story than that which tells the life history of the heroine whose deeds we gather today to commemorate. Born of a roving Indian band, made prisoner in a tribal war, sold into slavery to an alien fur trader, elevated to wifehood in a household of many wives, it was given to her to guide with unerring footsteps the greatest exploration expedition in the history of this continent. More than that, it was given to her to insure the peaceful progress of this expedition and to bring about a permanent friendship between the white man and the great Shoshone tribe of Indians, a friendship which to this day (almost a century and a quarter later) has remained unbroken. And when her work was done, when she had performed the services for which it would seem as if she had been miraculously ordained, this heroine, the first woman mentioned in the history of Montana, dropped back into the unpretentious life from which she had risen and became forgotten of mankind.

"It is inspiring to stand upon this spot where Sacajawea, as an Indian child, was stolen into captivity and where in later years she came back as the white man's guide and friend and counselor, and pointed the way for these scouts of civilization. When we pause to consider the vast empire given to the world by this expedition, when we pause to consider the magnificent storehouse of wealth into which this country has developed, we must bow our heads in rev-





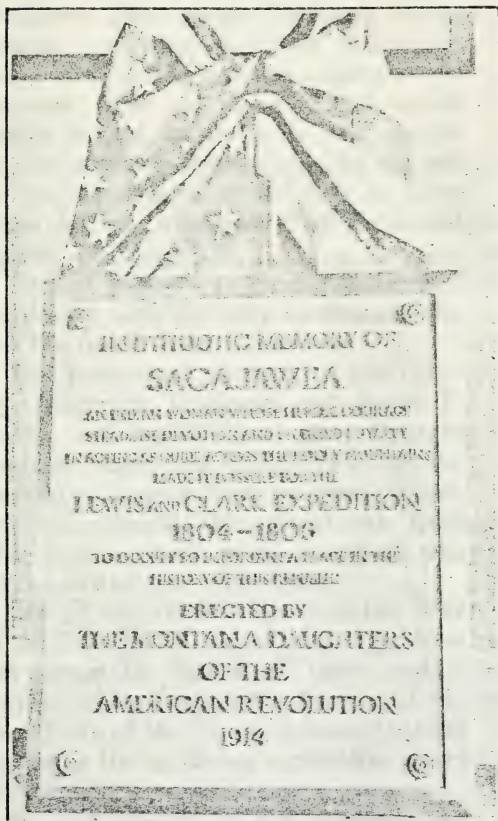
erent gratitude that success crowned the efforts of these intrepid explorers.

"Reading the journal of Captains Lewis and Clark one must be impressed with the solitude of this region. Here and there a small band of Indians might be seen. Occasionally a startled deer or an elk would gaze in open wonder at the strange and unusual sight of this small party laboriously working its way up the river and along portages in their

and to this commonwealth a momentous one. Out of the hills which they have explored have been taken the gold and silver and copper that have enriched the commerce and industry of the world. From the forests they traversed has been gleaned lumber for shipment to every continent, and from the broad plains and fertile valleys through which they traveled has gone forth the foodstuffs of a mighty empire. All about us are thriving cities.

"It is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those who first gave to the world knowledge of the region now embraced in our prosperous and rapidly developing commonwealth. It is singularly appropriate that the patriotic Montana members of the Daughters of the American Revolution should have erected this lasting testimonial to the services rendered by Montana's first great woman. It is meet that we who have learned of the mighty part played by this heroine should inscribe here in enduring words our appreciation of her work, that those who come after and who visit the spot upon which the most momentous events of her life were enacted will pause in kindly remembrance of an alien woman who, given to see far beyond her time, contributed in such conspicuous measure to the opening of the great West."

The school children of Three Forks sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and gave the flag salute. Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Armstead, read a letter from O. D. Wheeler, the author of the book, "The Trail of Lewis and Clark." At the conclusion of the program the tablet was unveiled by little Anna Alexander, who was born near the junction of the three rivers which form the mighty Missouri. Governor Stewart, Mayor Robertson, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Morley assisted the little maid in unwrapping the huge boulder. The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the school children.



TABLET ERECTED BY THE MONTANA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

great task of opening a route to the Pacific Ocean. Over it all was the solitude and stillness of a vast country to which the hand of man had not yet been set.

"How different it is today! The century that has passed since the coming of Lewis and Clark has been to this nation





# The Grave of Capt. Andrew Engle Marked

Mrs. H. Crosswell Tuttle, Historian of Washington Heights Chapter,  
New York, N. Y.

In Ridgefield, New Jersey, about half an hour's ride from Jersey City on the Northern New Jersey Railroad, is an ancient cemetery in which lie buried many early settlers of this section of the country. The old stone church which stands within its environs was erected in 1770 and was then called The Church of English Neighborhood, but in after years it was renamed The Reformed Church of Ridgefield.

Its first pastor was the Rev'd Garrett Leydekker and the next to succeed him was the Rev'd John Cornelison.

Two prominent pioneers in this locality, Cornelius Vreeland and Jacob V. Banta, are buried here, also, Captain Andrew Engle and thirty-five of his descendants, among them a great grandson who fought throughout the Civil War and a great, great grandson who served in the war with Cuba.

One of our noted officers in the War of the Rebellion, General Alexander Shaler, sleeps his last sleep here; and it may be of interest to the Society of the Daughters of the Union to know that his widow is living, being eighty-five years of age, and a very charming woman.

In this interesting old cemetery, on the 19th day of last May, a very impressive ceremony took place—an earnest tribute of remembrance and praise to a dead patriot—one of those inspired lovers of liberty, who won for this dear land of ours the gift of freedom from oppression.

About the grave of Captain Engle, the headstone being draped with the Stars and Stripes, there stood, this beautiful spring day, thirty members of the Washington Heights Chapter (New York City), Daughters of the American Revolution, with their regent, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, and ten descendants of the

honored dead, two of the fifth and sixth generation.

After an appropriate and devotional invocation by the present pastor of the old church, the Rev'd Henry Bacon Allen, the bronze marker with its significant initials, "S. A. R.," was placed in position by the regent on one side, and Capt. Engle's great granddaughter, Miss Margaret M. Tracy, on the other—they first outlining with it over the grave the symbol of Christianity.

The regent, in a few well-chosen remarks, impressed on those present the nobility of patriotism and referred to the many channels in which it can be operative even in times of peace. Then followed an address by Mr. C. B. Wilson, a great grandson, who recounted the period of his ancestor's military career from the date of his enrollment, October 1st, 1776, to his honorable retirement, January 1st, 1781.

As this address contains some incidents of historic interest, it is deemed fitting to print the greater part of it verbatim. In order, however, to complete the account, it remained for me to add two facts of importance inadvertently omitted by Mr. Wilson. Another descendant, a great grandson, is now in the New York Naval Reserve; and the farm in English Neighborhood (now called "Fairview") to which reference is made, remained in possession of the Engle family for a hundred years, being divided between the three sons who lived and died on it, and from whose patronymic the near-by town of Englewood derives its name.

The ceremony was supplemented with a most delightful reception tendered by Mrs. C. B. Wilson in her attractive Ridgefield home to the members of the chapter giving them the pleasure of





portunity to meet socially the descendants of Capt. Engle with their old neighbors and friends.

The following is the historic address delivered by Mr. Wilson:

You are meeting here to-day for the purpose of taking cognizance of the courage, bravery and gallantry of Captain Andrew Engle, who, without question, possessed *all* the qualifications of a loyal citizen of the period in which he lived, as an abstract of his military career will portray.

The records on file at Washington tell us that Andrew Engle enlisted in 1776 as an ensign in the Twelfth Penn. Regiment, commanded by Colonel Joseph Wood; that he was a Second Lieutenant in 1777 and a Captain Lieutenant in 1778 and was assigned to the Third Penn. Regiment. History tells us that the Twelfth Regiment with the 3rd, 6th and 9th Penn., comprised Thomas Conway's Brigade, which participated in many of the battles fought in New Jersey in 1777 and 1778, some of which were the battles of Bound Brook, Short Hills, Piscataway, Germantown and Monmouth. At Monmouth he was badly wounded in the arm and the stone in a ring which he wore at that time was cracked by a bullet. The ring is still preserved by one of his descendants, as is also the original commission making him a First Lieutenant and which is signed by John Jay.

In the early summer of 1778 his regiment with others was ordered by General Washington to proceed to New York to strengthen the troops already there as it was known that Burgoyne with a large force was on his way from the North with the intention of capturing the city of New York.

In July, 1779, he was doing garrison duty at Stony Point, the garrison being compelled by the enemy to evacuate the fortifications, but under the command of General Anthony Wayne, who was sent by Washington, the enemy was driven

out on July 15th and the fortifications recaptured.

Our next report of him is from Tappan, where on the night of October 1st, 1779, he formed a part of the guard placed over Major Andre who paid the penalty of a spy on October 2nd.

On January 1st, 1781, after five years' continual service he received his honorable discharge as a captain.

It is very evident that during those strenuous times experienced at Stony Point (or Haverstraw) he found opportunities to engage in actions not generally recognized under the head of military tactics, as immediately after receiving his discharge he retraced his steps to Stony Point to wed Janet Strachan, the sweetheart of his soldier days. She was a step-daughter of Josiah Hett Smith. They journeyed to New York City, locating near the Battery and one year later moved to a farm which he had purchased in this vicinity, in the district then known as English Neighborhood, where lived until the time of his death in 1810.

He was the father of three sons and four daughters. His second son, James, was admitted to West Point as a cadet in 1819 and resigned from the army on December 31st, 1834. It is very evident that the loyal character of Captain Engle has been inherited by many of his descendants, as there are some of his great grandsons now living who fought in the War of the Rebellion, and among the thirty-five or more of his descendants who are buried in this cemetery is a great grandson who also fought throughout that war and a great, great grandson who served through the Cuban War, and I am quite positive that if in the near future our Chief Executive at Washington deems it necessary to issue a call for volunteers to help maintain the honor and dignity of these United States that call will be answered by many of the *living* descendants of Captain Andrew Engle.





# State Conference

## Iowa

The fifteenth annual conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Cedar Rapids at the First Christian Church on October 20, 21 and 22, 1914, Ashley Chapter being hostess. It was a notable gathering for several reasons, one of which was the spirit of harmony and good will which pervaded all the sessions.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Jennie Berry, regent of Ashley Chapter, the untiring and energetic members of the hostess chapter extended a marked degree of hospitality for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. Everything was perfect, even the weather.

On Tuesday afternoon of the 20th the meeting of the Executive Committee was followed by a session of the Board of Management, in the auditorium of the church, which was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, palms and ferns, together with the national colors. At the conclusion of these preliminary business meetings the visiting Daughters were informally received at Masonic Library to view historical relics.

A brilliant reception that evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. Charles Robbins was the social event of the conference, about three hundred guests enjoying the hospitality. The spacious parlors decorated with pink chrysanthemums in tall vase baskets, the handsome toilettes of the ladies, the excellent musical program, and dainty refreshments, combined in making the event one long to be remembered.

Promptly at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, the 21st, the State regent, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, called the conference to order. After the invocation by the Rev. Walter M. White, the singing of "Iowa, Beautiful Land," by the conference, the regent of the hostess chapter, Mrs. Jennie Berry, extended a cor-

dial welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Susie Smythe Collier, State vice-regent. The introduction of the national officers, Miss Harriet I. Lake, vice-president general of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. W. Bushnell, honorary vice-president general, was followed by the presentation of the guests of honor, Mrs. A. B. Cummins, wife of the senior United States Senator from Iowa, and President General of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State regent of Kansas, and Mrs. Willard Block, of Chicago, chairman of the National Committee of Endowment and Liquidation Fund. The past State regent, Mrs. Harold R. Howell, and the State officers were then introduced, after which the Credential Committee reported 118 voting members enrolled, representing 58 chapters.

The reports of the State officers, Mrs. Susie Collier, vice-regent; Mrs. Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, secretary; Mrs. Carrie F. Mann, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Lewis, pool historian; Mrs. Almeda Harpel, consulting registrar; Miss Amy Gilbert, auditor, showed the work in Iowa to be in a very encouraging condition.

A beautiful memorial service marked the afternoon session. Tributes to Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Mrs. Marcia Louise Sawyer and Mrs. Alma Bender, all past State officers, were given, also twenty chapter members were remembered in this solemn service. Following came a most able address by the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton upon "Patriotism and Politics."

The Thursday morning session, State vice-regent Mrs. Collier presiding, was opened by the conference singing "Star Spangled Banner." The State regent, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, then gave her address, which was listened to with





profound attention. The account of her stewardship since assuming the regency showed work well done in the State and elicited great applause.

Reports of State committees and of chapters, which occupied the remainder of the day, showed Iowa Daughters are active in all the work of organization.

The State officers were all unanimously re-elected. Mrs. Harold R. Howell was elected honorary State regent.

No part of a conference causes more pleasant memories than the social side. Between business sessions the visitors

were entertained by luncheons, teas and dinners. An automobile ride, followed with a tea at Country Club, tendered by Mrs. Good, wife of Congressman James Good, was especially delightful. Another splendid feature of the conference was a program given Wednesday evening by Mrs. E. W. Haman, organist, and Mrs. E. J. Carey, reader.

The conference adjourned after accepting an invitation to meet next year in Burlington.—DIXIE CORNELL GEBHARDT, *State Secretary*.

## Work of the Chapters

**Freelove Baldwin Stowe Chapter** (Milford, Conn.).—On the afternoon of September 4th the Daughters of Freelove Baldwin Stowe Chapter of Milford, Conn., held a most interesting and memorable meeting. Since the death of their loved regent, Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith, on October 30th, 1912, the members of her chapters have been desirous of placing some memorial of her in the Chapter House, which owes its existence largely to her generosity, enthusiasm and patriotism. A handsome bronze tablet was selected and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a very large gathering of State officers, invited guests from neighboring chapters, and Milford Daughters. Miles Merwin, a boy who is a direct descendant through nine generations of Mrs. Smith's ancestor of that name, removed the flag which covered the tablet, all silently standing. Addresses were then made by Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, State regent; Mrs. George M. Minor, Vice-President General, and Mrs. Charles Bissell, State vice-regent, all testifying to the love and respect they felt for Mrs. Smith. A letter of regret from Mrs. Sara T. Kinney was read. Mrs. Mary Merwin Tibbals, regent of the Milford Chapter, also spoke of Mrs. Smith's influence upon our chapter, upon its work, past, present and future,

and of the affectionate regard in which she is still held by every Daughter. The Chapter House was bright with flags and flowers and our dear mother's own sunshiny weather smiled upon us. This adds another red letter day to our calendar of sweet memories. The tablet bears the following inscription in letters of gold:

In loving memory  
of

Mary A. Hepburn Smith,  
Born July 27, 1825. Died Oct. 30, 1912.  
Regent of this chapter  
From its organization in 1896  
Until her death in 1912.

The site upon which this building stands was a gift from her.

This tablet is placed by  
Freelove Baldwin Stowe Chapter,  
Daughters of the American Revolution,  
Milford, Conn., Sept. 2nd, 1914.  
—JENNIE FOWLER PECK, *historian*.

**Cabrillo Chapter** (Los Angeles, Cal.).—The official date of the birth of this chapter is February 15th, 1913. The place of its birth is the home of Mrs. W. W. Stilson (formerly California State regent), West Kensington Road, Los Angeles, California.

This home, overlooking the hills beyond, and the stately eucalyptus, palms, and graceful pepper trees of the valley below, was a most fitting place in which





to bring forth the idea of commemorating the name of *Cabrillo*; the first white man who was ever known to touch the shores of California.

It was on September 28, 1542, that three huge sloops came to anchor in the Bay of San Diego. These boats were filled with adventurers led by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo.

America at that time was supposed to be a group of islands, and Cabrillo was sent by Cortez, Governor of Mexico, to explore them and find if possible a north-west passage to Asia.

Reaching San Diego, Cabrillo exchanged gifts with the natives, and then proceeded northward, reaching Catalina Island October 6th of that year.

He skirted the shores, but the severe cold of the north drove him back to Santa Barbara Islands, and he died on January 3, 1543, of a broken shoulder.

He was buried, possibly on the Island of San Miguel, but later authority claims his resting place as Santa Catalina.

There is a goodly sum already raised for this memorial, and through our regent, the chapter has secured the co-operation of Mr. A. T. Sharp, the artist, who has designed a tablet to be placed on a huge boulder; this boulder to be found or put in a most conspicuous spot.

Mr. John Steven McGroarty, the writer of the Mission Play so successfully boarded at the San Gabriel Mission, has promised a percentage of one of the performances toward the memorial. He also says that Secretary Daniels of the navy will send some battleships to honor the dedication services to Cabrillo.

Mrs. Mary B. Regan has given fifty dollars toward the fund, and Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb gave the first five dollars to start the fund. This same Mrs. Tomb gave the first one hundred dollars toward the California Room in Continental Hall.

The Cabrillo Chapter has decided to make service its dominant idea. It has shown an interest in the public schools; has appropriated money for lunches for

some of the poorly fed children; and through its philanthropic member, Mrs. Nathan, and others, has aided toward their general welfare.

It has endorsed the bill before Congress for Prevention of the Deseccration of the Flag, and has sent a protest against Old Liberty Bell being started on a tour of the country to the World's Fair.

It is much impressed with the importance of pushing the Great Highway from coast to coast for 1915; and particularly interested in preserving the "Old Trails Road."

The chapter has held very delightful gatherings, at which it has entertained at various times Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the C. A. R. and preserver of many historical places, among which is Hawthorne's home in Concord, which is now her summer residence; Mrs. Chapman, the State regent, who gave an inspiring talk; Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, who has since succeeded Mrs. Chapman as State regent; Mrs. Campbell of Grand Rapids, who told us of the various portraits of Mary Ball Washington, mother of our Country's Father; Mrs. Walker of Illinois, State Chairman of Historical Spots, who said she had been most impressed by the Old Missions, which were being established by dear old Father Junipero Serra.

A reception was given by the chapter to Mrs. John W. Foster, third President General.

Besides these functions wherein we honored ourselves by entertaining our State and general officers, we have had most efficient and entertaining work done just among ourselves.

The last meeting of the season was held at the home of our regent and was the occasion of a talk by Charles Frederic Holder of Pasadena.

Our regent, Mrs. Stilson, is always broad and democratic in her thoughts and expressions, and yet withal has that quiet masterful poise and dignity which bespeaks the well-born and well-bred woman.—JULIA M. POWELL, *historian*.





Colonel Hugh White Chapter (Lock Haven, Pa.).—The members of our chapter have long felt that a flag should float always somewhere in our little city. So we purchased a flag staff, painted it green, surmounted it with a gilded ball and placed it in the city park opposite the Court House. The beautiful Susquehanna river and Alleghany mountains form a most fitting background for this gleam of colors of our flag.

Here on this spot in the long, long ago was the famous camping ground of the different tribes of the Shawanese as they followed their trail down the Otzinachson to meet the other sub-tribes of the Shawanese at Great Island for their councils under King Wataagh. Here in 1773 William Reid met the chief of the Monseys, and for a few knives and some ammunition, bought this and surrounding land. Here, where there is a long sweep of view up and down the river, the government built the last and strongest of its chain of forts up the Susquehanna, Fort Reid, surrounding it with a stockade and kept it well supplied with food and ammunition. Here from its flag staff on Fort Reid first floated the British Jack and then Old Glory to give hope and cheer, courage and protection to our early settlers. So here on the morning of the Fourth of July on this historic and beautiful spot—for the winds of heaven never fanned, the circling sunlight never spanned a fairer one—close by our marker of Fort Reid, our chapter unfurled Old Glory to the rapturous air. Here it is hoped the Daughters of the American Revolution will keep it floating forevermore. May its stars and stripes be bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith for all as it drops a most cordial salutation from its rippling folds to every passerby.

Here at 9:30 on the morning of the Fourth, led by the Lockport band, marched the patriotic orders of the city and surrounded the staff and nearly a thousand patriotic citizens gathered with them. The services were beautiful, dignified and patriotic. The address de-

livered by Mr. F. H. Gaige glowed with enthusiasm, burned with patriotism and was a scholarly account of the history of our nation under this flag. It was an inspiration to all his hearers. Each number of the program was exquisitely rendered and worthy of the applause given it.

The following program was given:

Patriotic Airs, Lockport band; Soldiers' Chorus, Schubert Quartet; Prayer, Rev. W. H. Williamson; Unfurling the Flag, Regent Mrs. R. W. Fredericks, Commander John Carter; Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Harrison Beardsley; Softly Falls the Twilight on the Soldier's Grave, Schubert Quartet; America, by the Assembly; Benediction, Rev. W. C. Harr; Music, Lockport Band.—BERTHA MASTELLER, *Corresponding Secretary*.

**Brattleboro Chapter** (Brattleboro, Vt.)—This chapter was organized in 1893 with fourteen charter members, the present membership being one hundred and thirty-five.

Mrs. Annie Grey Cobb and Mrs. Alice Weeks were especially active in the work of organizing the chapter, Mrs. Cobb, the first regent, being succeeded by Mrs. Weeks, who had early experience as acting regent during Mrs. Cobb's stay abroad.

The members look back upon a successful record. The literary programs given at each meeting have been both entertaining and instructive.

The chapter has been very active in locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and there are about one hundred markers placed in this vicinity, also we have set a few governmental stones for soldiers never having had stones.

The chapter has been instrumental in erecting several historic markers, the last one being set on the site of Fort Bridgman, the first white settlement in Vernon, Vt., the scene of many Indian massacres. This marker was unveiled with fitting ceremony one hundred and fifty-six years after the third burning





of the Fort, the massacre of its defenders, and the capture of the women and children, including Mrs. Jemima Howe and her seven children, her husband, Caleb Howe, having been mortally wounded by the Indians just before the Fort was fired.

The next morning a searching party from Northfield, Mass., found Caleb Howe still alive, and conveyed him across the Connecticut river to Fort Hinsdale, where he soon expired.

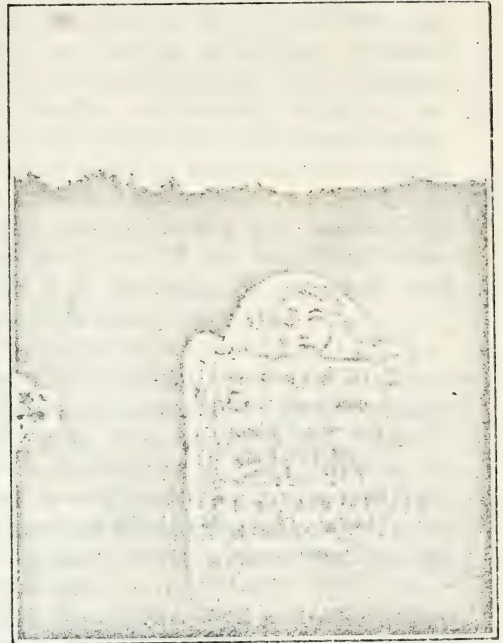
Until recently the location of his grave has been obscure, it has been my good fortune during my term as historian to locate this grave. He was buried in a large open field at the top of a hill directly north of Fort Hinsdale. This is the oldest inscribed gravestone so far as is known in this vicinity.

The cellar hole of Fort Hinsdale (Hinsdale, N. H.) is still plainly to be seen, also from this location one can discern the old road which a hundred years ago lead from Hinsdale, N. H., to Brattleboro, Vt.

The work done personally this year by the historian has been to make a permanent record of service of the Revolutionary soldiers whose graves have been marked by the chapter, also made a copy from original records "of the proceedings of the Congregational Church holden at the Meeting House in said town, the 12th day of June, 1799." This was the first Meeting House in Brattleboro and was situated on Meeting House Hill.

We were particularly fortunate in having the State Conference here on the occasion of our 20th anniversary. The reception given the evening of the Conference at the home of Mrs. Lyman Holden, gave the opportunity to meet our State regent, Mrs. Joseph A. De Boer, also Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, present State regent.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Regent, Miss Susan E. Clark; vice-regent, Mrs. C. L. Stickney; recording secretary, Mrs. F. G. Pettee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. G. Taylor;



GRAVE OF CALEB HOWE, AT HINSDALE, N. H.

treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence; registrar, Mrs. H. W. Spaulding; chaplain, Miss Maria Stedman.—NETTIE POMEROY AKELEY, *historian*.

**Oneonta Chapter** (Oneonta, N. Y.) This chapter has had an enjoyable and profitable year, having held regular meetings from September to June, inclusive, at which the business of the chapter is transacted, followed by a program. This year taking up local Revolutionary History on the second Thursday afternoon of each month.

On Chapter Day, October 17th, the regent and officers of the chapter gave a reception at the rooms of the Woman's Club to members of the chapter and their husbands, with a program of music and readings.

January 7th a reception was tendered our State regent, Mrs. Willard Augsbury, at which were many daughters from neighboring chapters. Following the reception Mrs. Augsbury gave an address along the lines of real D. A. R. work, both State and National.

February 17th we gave a very creditable exhibition of colonial furniture, an-





cient books and clothing, old china and metal work at the Woman's Club rooms, afternoon and evening.

The annual Flag Day outing was held with one our members at her camp on Goodyear Lake, the event being a luncheon served by the chapter.

This chapter has recently erected two markers of significance—the first a very beautiful native rock boulder, left untouched save for the bronze tablet upon its face bearing the following inscription:

"In Sullivan's expedition of 1779, which destroyed Indian savagery and opened the westward pathway of civilization the New York Brigade, James Clinton commanding, consisting of the 3rd, 4th and 5th New York Regiments, the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment and the 6th Massachusetts Regiments of Continentals with Colonel John Harper's Scouts and Companies of Morgan's Riflemen, 1,500 men in all, formed the right wing.

"On the march August 9-22 from Otsego Lake to Tioga Point they passed through Oneonta escorting 250 boats laden with stores, the flotilla moving down the Susquehanna River fronting this park.

"Erected September 12th, 1912, by the Oneonta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

In August last a marker was placed in Riverside Cemetery bearing the names of eleven Revolutionary Heroes whose ashes lies in that ancient burial place; the erection marking the 135th anniversary of the march of Clinton's army from Otsego Lake down the river upon its way to the Chemung; several veterans whose names appear on the marker being members of the army.

The marker is of granite, about 4 ft. in height and of good proportions, and bears beside the names of the eleven soldiers, the following inscription:

Erected by the Oneonta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1914.

In response to an appeal from our President General, Mrs. Story, in behalf of the sufferers from the war in Europe, our chapter has recently taken up relief work through the Red Cross Society, in which many of its members are working earnestly.

The present month has marked the passing of two of our most loyal members, Mrs. Amanda N. Twitchell and Miss Harriette E. Stevens.

To the former as chairman of the committee on marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers should be given especial credit for the laborious research which enabled the chapter definitely to mark the sight of these graves and erect the markers above referred to, besides locating about forty graves that are not yet marked.

Miss Stevens has been a teacher in our public school for thirty-five years, having retired but little more than a year ago; and in the passing of these members the chapter sustains a great loss.—(MRS. J. J.) LILLIAN SWART TURNER, *Historian*.

**Lone Star Chapter** (Texarkana, Texas).—The Lone Star Chapter, under its capable regent, Mrs. Noah P. Sander-son, has passed a most profitable year. We have a membership of eighty-four. We have lost three members, two by transfer and one by death.

Two births have occurred in the chapter, Albert Baldwin Moore, Jr., and Benjamin Foreman Wood. A D. A. R. spoon was presented to each.

We have had seventeen meetings during the year. All have been well attended. All obligations have been met and ten per cent of our entire income is being used for a library fund. The chapter pledged five dollars to the State Genealogical Research Committee; made a donation toward Memorial Continental Hall; also one toward the painting of Eugenia Washington's portrait, and agreed to furnish a boulder to mark the King's Highway or old San Antonio Road.





Our regent, Mrs. Sanderson, who is also a member of the State "Old Trails" Committee gave a boulder for this highway, making two from our chapter. Our chapter has been signally honored during the year—two of our members were elected to office at the State Conference in El Paso last November—Mrs. Andrew Rose as State regent, and Mrs. S. A. Collon as State corresponding secretary.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable meetings of the year was when our delegates returned from the State Conference and the chapter congratulated Mesdames Rose and Collom, presenting them with beautiful flowers. Later an elaborate reception was tendered these two members by the chapter.

The chapter took a very creditable part in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the City of Texarkana. The D. A. R. float, representing a Colonial tea party won especial mention.

We were represented at the National Congress in Washington by Mrs. Andrew Rose, State regent-elect, and Mrs. Morris Sheppard.

An instructive course of study has been conducted throughout the year. One of our most interesting meetings was held in March when Arkansas Day was observed—Texarkana being a twin city—half in Texas and half in Arkansas. On this occasion we had as our guests Governor George Hays, of Arkansas; Mayor and Mrs. Charley Taylor, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mayor and Mrs. John P. Kline, of Texarkana, Ark.

At the May meeting Mrs. F. L. Wisdom, as a member of the State Committee on Patriotic Education, read resolutions on the death of the soldiers killed at Vera Cruz. One of these resolutions was that a memorial program should be held every April in memory of those heroes who have given their lives for our country.

Flag Day was fittingly observed at the home of Mrs. Sam C. Ball in New Boston, Texas.

Much enthusiasm among the High

School pupils has been created by the annual contest for the loving cup, which was donated by our chapter in 1912.

The following officers for 1914 and 1915 were elected in May: Mrs. N. P. Sanderson, regent; Mrs. C. M. Robertson, first vice regent; Mrs. P. D. Vincent, second vice regent; Mrs. R. E. Major, recording secretary; Miss Allie Belle Wadley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jane Carlross, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Kizer, registrar; Mrs. J. R. Dale, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Andrew Rose, historian, and Mrs. J. T. Rosborough, chaplain, were elected in 1913 to these offices for life.—Mrs. S. A. COLLOM, *corresponding secretary*.

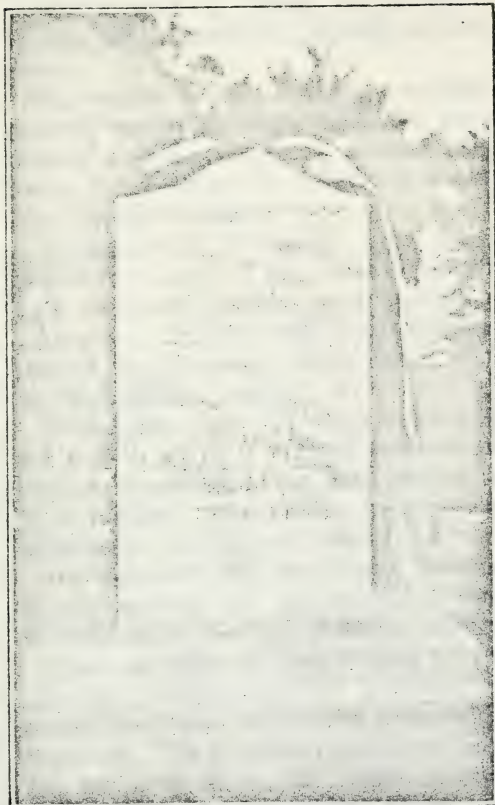
**Mary Baker Allen** (Cornwall, Vt.)—It pleases me to be able to report that this chapter, since its inception five years ago, has, although limited financially, been successful in all its undertakings. Its latest achievement—the erection on the bank of the Otter River in Cornwall, of a marker over the site of Ann Story's cave, immortalized in history and legend as a place of refuge for this brave pioneer woman and her family, is described as follows: On August 26, 1914, over three hundred people assembled to listen to the exercises of dedication. After the invocation by Rev. Samuel Rose, Mrs. Charles H. Lane, regent of the chapter, in well chosen words, welcomed the guests, and introduced Mr. M. M. Dowd, of Salisbury, an octogenarian, to whom was accorded the honor of unveiling the marker, as through his knowledge the exact site was located. And here let me add that positive proof of the existence of the cave was obtained when men in laying the foundation discovered a large excavation still remaining beneath the surface. The marker is of the white marble, four feet high, two wide and one and one-half thick.

The dedicatory address by Mrs. C. N. Worth, of Shoreham, former State regent, thrilled all hearts by its stirring appeal to patriotism. Brief, yet concise,





it gave fitting tribute to pioneer women in general and to Ann Story especially, who must ever stand a shining example of courage and integrity under severest trial. Mr. David then gave in a brief address a description of the way in which he obtained his knowledge of the cave's location.



MONUMENT ERECTED BY THE MARY BAKER ALLEN CHAPTER OF CORNWALL, VT.

E. S. S. Sunderland, a former resident of Cornwall, now a rising young lawyer of New York, gave a fine historic address. An original poem, "Ann Story," by Miss Katherine Griswold, was, in her absence, read by Mrs. C. H. Lane; "Our Inheritance," by H. S. Howard, of Burlington, a member of the Board of Managers of Vermont S. A. R., was an interesting address on the responsibilities entailed by inheritance. Mrs. J. H. Atwood read a poem by the late Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr for the dedication

of a monument on the site of Ann Story's home in Salisbury, July 27, 1905.

"The Message of Ann Story to Our Own Time" was ably set forth by Rev. Samuel Rose of Cornwall. He compared the sturdy mental and moral fiber of this strong woman's generation with the love of ease and luxury tending toward weakness, of our own. "Profitable Reminders," by Hon. L. W. Peet, was entertaining and amusing, a fitting climax to the day's program. Music was furnished by Vittums' orchestra. Mary Baker Allen Chapter has thus perpetuated the memory of one of those pioneers who literally built into the foundations of Vermont their own sound character, judgment and ability, inspiring us to noble aims and deeds and life's supreme fulfillment.—KATHERINE GRISWOLD, *historian*.

**Revolutionary Dames Chapter** (Waverly, Iowa)—There were twelve regular meetings of the chapter during the year, and these were well attended by the members and many guests. Interesting papers have been given by different members. Two new members have been added to our chapter—Mrs. Minnie Reeves Austin and Mrs. Grace Barber Stuart—and we are expecting more the coming year. Our regent, Mrs. Elmer Reeves, and our vice-regent, Mrs. Eva Beebe, attended the State conference as our delegates, and the reports they brought back to us have given to us a deeper meaning of the word patriotism, a greater hope for our future. In a living picture entertainment in our city our chapter was represented by two pictures, "The Spirit of '76" and "George Washington" (by proxy). We have had copies of Flag Line (taken from Abigail Adams Chapter) printed and given to all our schools, for we feel that the flag adopted as our nation's emblem should be sacred to us all, and that the boys and girls should in early life respect and reverence our flag.

Memorial Day we observed by decorating the graves of our departed members with flags and flowers.





The chapter has contributed ten dollars for the Iowa Trail and \$3.65 for Continental Hall. Our chapter has been fortunate in having such a devoted and untiring regent, and we all appreciate Mrs. Reeves' faithfulness.—*MRS. MINNIE N. CASE, historian.*

**John Stanton Chapter** (Garner, Iowa,) was organized with thirteen members June 19, 1913, at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. E. Fraser, by the State regent, Mrs. Harold R. Howell, of Des Moines.

Beginning with October, regular monthly meetings were held, the year closing with an afternoon meeting and buffet luncheon at the country home of Mrs. George Hanson.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a colonial tea. Each member wore cape and kerchief, and brought a lady guest. Patriotic music was the feature of the afternoon, which closed with an old-fashioned supper.

During the year the chapter gave to the public school a framed portrait of George Washington for best grades in U. S. history. Five dollars were appropriated for the Pioneer Trails fund.

On Memorial Day the chapter assisted in the services at the cemetery, thus introducing a new and pleasing feature.

Since the date of organization a year ago the membership has increased to twenty and there are several prospective members. The programs have been helpful and instructive, and much interest has been shown in the work.—*MYRTLE B. SPROLE, historian.*

**Jane Douglas Chapter** (Dallas, Texas).—During the months between October, 1913, and June, 1914, Jane Douglas Chapter progressed materially in numbers and continued with increased interest its good work in our community.

Among the new activities of the chapter were purchasing for \$28.00 one of the boulders to be used for marking the "King's Highway" in Southern Texas; presenting a set of books to the pupil making the highest average in American

History in the seventh grade, and in the High School; placing the Chalkley manuscripts in the Public Library; having framed copies of "How to Prevent Desecration of the Flag" placed in each public and private school of the city, and giving \$10.00 toward printing and distributing Texas Genealogical History Charts.

The usual appropriations were made to the Southern Industrial Educational Association, to the Public Library for the purchase of works on American History, and to the City Charities for Christmas cheer.

\$5.00 was also given to a D. A. R. scholarship for the Philippines, and \$5.00 to the Valley Forge Memorial Society. The chapter also endorsed unreservedly the "Baby Camp" established by the Dallas Association of Nurses and promised aid for the summer of 1914.

In November the State Convention at El Paso endorsed our Mrs. A. V. Lane for Vice President General, and in April our chapter was profoundly gratified when the National Congress honored Mrs. Lane by ratifying her nomination.

Among the social affairs of the season two are worthy of mention: On Washington's wedding day Mrs. A. V. Lane gave a beautifully appointed reception honoring the Dallas Daughters, Mary Isham Keith Chapter of Fort Worth, and the Richard Royal Chapter of McKinney. On May 26th Jane Douglas Chapter welcomed Mrs. Lane's return from Washington with a brilliant reception at the handsome new home of the Lakewood Country Club.

During the coming season our regent, Mrs. John Oliver McReynolds, has planned much of interest for us. We hope especially to take up more definitely patriotic education work in connection with the foreigners among us, and among the children of the cotton mill districts.—*MARGARET S. MOSBY, historian.*

**La Crosse Chapter** (La Crosse, Wis.)—The La Crosse Chapter held ten meetings during the year, with very inter-





esting programs. In October the State conference was held in La Crosse, with the La Crosse Chapter as hostess. The meetings were very much enjoyed. Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a Colonial supper at the home of our vice regent, Mrs. McConnell. The Daughters were beautifully gowned in old Colonial costumes. The program did credit to the committee in charge. June 14th, Flag Day, we had our annual launch ride to Dresbach, Minnesota, and a picnic supper on Miss Marsh's yard. The enrollment of the Chapter is sixty, four of them new members, and four application papers pending. We gave \$10 to the Visiting Nurse, \$10 to the Y. W. C. A., and presented a flag to the public library.—ELIZABETH V. LOONEY, *historian*.

**Santa Barbara Chapter** (Santa Barbara, Calif.).—During the past year our chapter has grown in membership from eighteen to thirty-six. Each month we have held most interesting meetings at the homes of different members with papers written on different phases of "Home Life in the Day of the Colonies" and "Present Day Patriotism," while the musical people of the town have given us most delightful programs. During the severe floods of last winter our chapter gave food, clothing, mattresses, pillows, bedding, stoves and dishes to a number of men, women and children, everything being distributed directly to the sufferers through our regent. January 20th, 1914, the Santa Barbara Chapter, Children of the American Revolution was organized in connection with our D. A. R. Chapter, our regent being State President of the D. A. R. Mrs. Elmer H. Whittaker, president of the C. A. R. chapter. In June we will give an entertainment to raise money to buy a flag for the little chapter and at our annual picnic on June 13, to celebrate Flag Day, the children will be the guests of our chapter. On February 10th our chapter members went to the High School, where our re-

gent, Mrs. Winfield B. Metcalf, presented prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 for the best papers written by the senior class on "The Cause and Effect of the Revolutionary War." Washington's Birthday we celebrated with a Colonial Breakfast at Hotel Potter, followed by a most interesting program. On "Patriots Day" we had a "Colonial Tea Party," all members dressing in Colonial costume. One of the most touching parts of the program was "The Perfect Tribute," that exquisite description of Lincoln by Mary Shipman Andrews, read with a musical accompaniment. We have kept the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE in the Public Library for two years. We have paid our State and National tax. Given 10 per capita toward closing the debt on the California room in Memorial Continental Hall. Sent \$10 for "Rally Day" during the 23rd Continental Congress and are paying \$3.00 per capita for D. A. R. headquarters in San Francisco during the Pacific Panama Exposition in 1915. And so we close our year of work and pleasure hoping after our summer rest to begin with renewed zeal our work for another year.—GRACE KNIGHT ROBERTSON, *historian*.

**Deborah Avery Chapter** (Lincoln, Neb.).—On June seventeenth, nineteen fourteen, Deborah Avery Chapter celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter by presenting to the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, a beautiful sanitary drinking fountain, in memory of Miss Mary M. A. Stevens, the first regent of the chapter.

The fountain, which was placed in Antelope Park, is of Barre granite, six feet high, eighteen inches thick and three feet wide at the base. On the front, in relief is the D. A. R. insignia, and below, the inscription, "Erected by the Deborah Avery Chapter in honor of Mary M. A. Stevens, 1914."

The exercises for the unveiling of the fountain, which took place at seven o'clock in the evening, were most im-



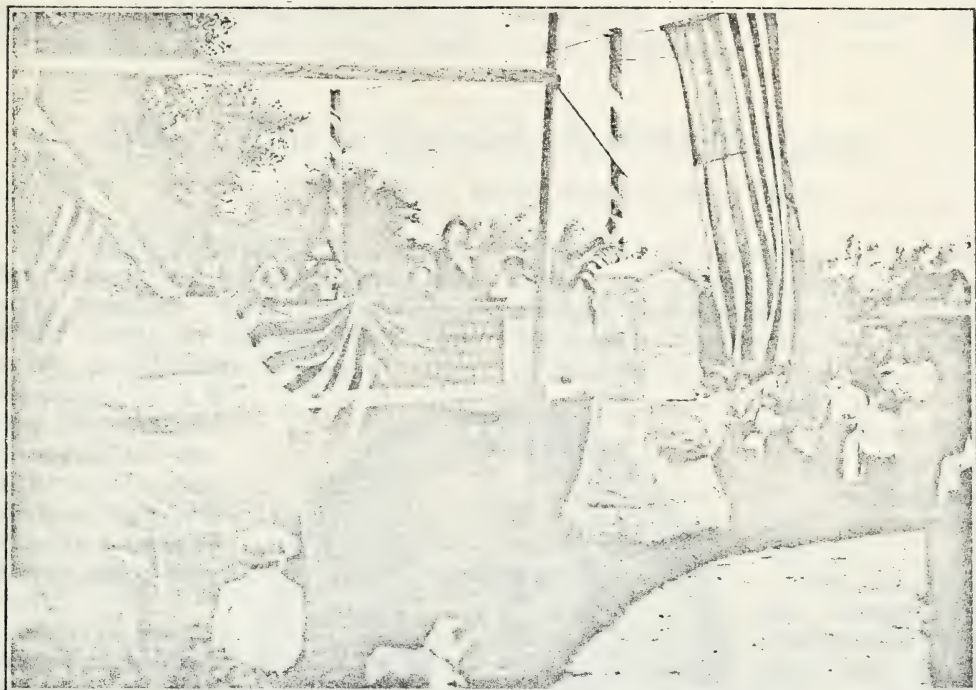


pressive. A temporary platform had been erected directly behind the fountain and every available space surrounding it was filled with spectators. The fountain was covered with the American flag, which had been presented to the chapter by Miss Stevens on June 17, 1896.

Seated on the platform were the fol-

fountain on behalf of the chapter, and Mrs. C. S. Paine, the retiring regent, who presided, were also on the platform.

Following the playing of America by the band and the invocation, Mrs. Paine introduced Mrs. Pound. Mrs. Pound was a warm friend of Miss Stevens and worked with her to organize Deborah Avery Chapter. During the eighteen



MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN UNVEILED BY THE DEBORAH AVERY CHAPTER, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

lowing state officers: Regent, Mrs. Warren Perry, of Fairbury; vice-regent, Mrs. C. H. Aull, of Omaha; registrar, Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, of Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Littlechild, of Fremont; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold McLucas, of Fairbury, and historian, Mrs. George W. Kline, of Lincoln. Judge George L. Loomis, of Fremont, State president of the Sons of the American Revolution; Mr. C. S. Paine, of Lincoln, state secretary of the S. A. R.; Mayor Frank Zehrung, and Park Commissioner Schroeder, of Lincoln; Miss Mabel Lindly, regent of Deborah Avery Chapter; Mrs. S. B. Pound, who presented the

years of the chapter's existence Mrs. Pound has served constantly in an official capacity in the chapter and has served four terms as State regent.

As she finished her address, Mrs. Pound pulled the cord that raised the flag from the fountain and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." In accepting the fountain for the city the mayor commended the Daughters on their work of erecting monuments on historic spots, and the marking of the old trails throughout the country and especially thanked the members of Deborah Avery Chapter.

Mrs. Perry, the State regent, followed



with a beautiful expression of the high esteem in which Miss Stevens is held by the Daughters and expressed her hope that others might leave behind them as enduring a reputation. Judge Loomis also gave an eloquent address. Mary M. A. Stevens was born at Danbury, Conn., daughter of C. S. and Matilda R. Stevens. The family moved to Galesburg, Ill., in an early day and there Miss Stevens graduated from Knox College. For ten years she taught in the Lincoln

City schools and died at Vinton, Iowa, June 26, 1911.

Preceding the ceremonies at the park, Miss Lindly, the chapter regent, and Mrs. Kline, past-regent and State historian, entertained the State and Chapter officers and visiting out-of-town Daughters at a five o'clock tea. Colonial colors, buff and blue, were used for decoration.—ADELLOYD WHITING WILLIAMS, *historian*.

## Mrs. Edith S. Zerckel, A Real Daughter

By Cady Whaley, Regent Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter

Mrs. Edith S. Zerckel, a Real Daughter, whose home is in Ohio, is an honorary member of Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter of Pomeroy, Ohio. She is tall, erect, sturdy looking, of ruddy complexion and clear blue eyes, and having all her faculties and senses alert, showing scarcely a trace of her eighty-four years.

She is pleasantly located in a little home of her own adjoining that of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Washington, at Middleport, Ohio, and has recently returned from a visit to Illinois. She frequently visits relatives, traveling alone—in different parts of Ohio and West Virginia. Her father, the Revolutionary soldier, lies buried in an old, abandoned cemetery, known as Round Bottom Cemetery, just above Lock 3, in what is now Wirt County, W. Va.

Mrs. Emeline Bicknel, an elderly woman here in Pomeroy, has a vivid

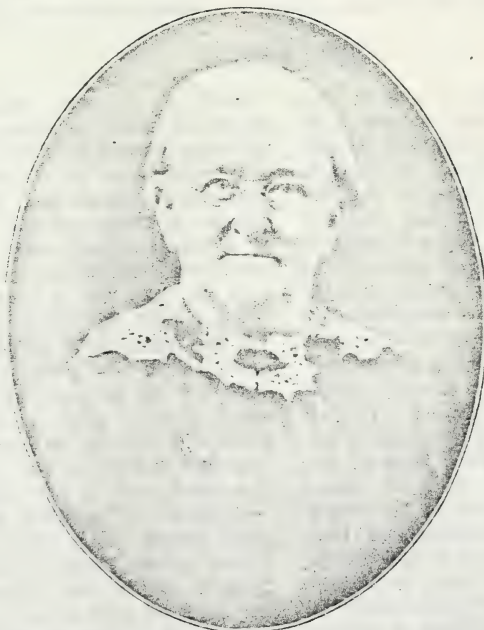
recollection of this soldier of the Revolution, and recalls when he, tall and straight, like this present Real Daughter, came leading his two young children by the hand to place them in her school and under her care. She was very much impressed by his stateliness and commanding air.

Mrs. Zerckel is the daughter of Catherine Bennett, the second wife of Mr. Sargent. Her brother, William Sargent, was color bearer of Company E, Seventh Regiment, U. S. V., and was killed during the Civil War.

She has five living children, twenty-six grandchil-

dren and nine great-grandchildren.

One peculiarity of the family is the fact that Mrs. Zerckel's mother was a twin, two of her own daughters had twins and a half sister had two sets of twins.



MRS. EDITH S. ZERCKEL





# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

*Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.*

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## ANSWERS

3324. (3) SCHUYLER. *Mrs. F. E. Stivers*, 115 South Cliff St., Ansonia, Conn., sends an answer to this query which differs in some details from the one published in October, and is therefore appended. As she is a descendant of Jacob Schuyler, she has made a careful study of the line. The family tradition is that his wife was Delia (or Delilah) Herkimer. As yet I have no proof of that, but his wife or rather widow made application for her dower rights after his death and her name was Delilah. Jacob died in 1825, and her application was in 1830, as recorded in the town clerk's office. Their ch. were: John J., who married twice, the name of the first wife being Sally Watts; James, who m Harriet Phinney; Peggy (or Margaret), who m Wm. Sternberg; David, who m Maria Nobliver (or Wobliver); Barnet (or Barent), who m (1) Betsey Phinney; m (2) Margaret Phillips; Philip, who d unm.; Polly (or Mary), who m Mr. Tygart; Delia (or Delilah), who m John Phillips; and Catherine, who m Mr. Beaman. From what source did the information come that Jacob was one of the guards stationed at Fort Herkimer during the Revolution?

3346. ATKINS. No one has entered the D. A. R. on the service of Joseph Atkins of S. C. up to October, 1914, according to information furnished from the office of the Registrar General. *Gen. Ed.*

3349. BARTLETT. Samuel Bartlett, b 1754, New Meadow, Maine, m (1) Miss Hix, by whom he had: Priscilla, who m Brice Jame-

son; Joshua, b 1780, who m Miriam Keating; Wm., who m Ruth Waterman; Samuel, who m Betsey Keating in 1799; and Louis, who m Rosanna K. Lowell. Samuel Sen. m. (2) Mrs. Eleanor (Martin) Kimball, wid. of Timothy Kimball, and had by her: Jane, who m David Everett; Thomas, who m (1) Orinda Fletcher, m (2) Miss Parkman; Knott, b 1793, who m Hannah Ulmer; Richard, b 1795, m Margaret Crie; Eleanor, b 1799, who m Josiah Spalding; George, b 1805, who m Nancy D. Hale; Hannah, who m Ira D. Gilman; and David, who m Nancy Lovett; Samuel, the father, died Feb. 9, 1819. The above information is taken from the History of Thomaston, Maine, where Samuel Bartlett lived during the Revolution, and where he died. In 1777 he was appointed Sealer of Leather at the first town meeting held at Thomaston. Sept. 8, 1779, he was chosen one of a committee to consider the regulation of prices during the Revolution. (Hist. of Thomaston, Vol. I, pp 123 and 137.) This service is sufficient to entitle his descendants to enter the Daughters of the American Revolution.—*Gen. Ed.*

3374. BRIGGS-WRIGHT. Josias Briggs, Ebenezer Wright and Parker Cole were among the men from Shaftesbury, Vermont, who marched in Capt. Jonas Galusha's company on the alarm of Oct., 1780. See Vt. Rev. Rolls, p 246.) The town clerk of Shaftesbury would undoubtedly be able to add to this information.—*Gen. Ed.*

3390. (3) PAXSON. While there are no men





by the name of Paxson mentioned in the list of Va. Rev. Soldiers and its Supplement, or in McAllister's Virginia Militia in the Revolution, there are a number of men by the name of Paxton who served from that State. I find in the Fifth Series of Penna. Archives, Vol. V, p 441, that Abraham, Jacob and James Paxson, and Benjamin, George, Henry, Isaac, Joseph, Oliver, Stacy and Timothy Paxson served in 1782 in Capt. Robert Laning's Co. from the town of Solebury, Bucks Co., Penna., "for the last of the year."—*Gen. Ed.*

3395. HOLLAND. In McAllister's Virginia in the Revolution, pp 223-5, he publishes an article which appeared in the Va. Magazine of History for April, 1913, contributed by Alfred J. Morrison, and taken by him from the records. This list gives the names of the officers appointed and commissioned in Prince Edward Co., Va., for the years 1777-81, to command the Militia from that county. On page 224 the name Richard Holland appears as one of the four Captains who were appointed in 1779. On p 56 of same book in the pension application of Charles Brightwell, of Prince Edward Co., Sept. 13, 1832, he states that he served 18 days under Capt. Richard Holland, guarding prisoners at Albemarle Barracks. On p 61 of same book, in the pension application of John Cunningham, of Prince Edward Co., he states that in May, 1781, he volunteered under Capt. Richard Holland and served two or three weeks, being employed in conducting British prisoners from Prince Edward Court House to Albemarle Barracks.—*Gen. Ed.*

3402. KLEES-RHOADS. There was a George Kloes (which would be pronounced Klees) that served in the Rev. in 1781. His name appears in Pa. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. V, p 277, as one of Capt. Daniel Will's company of Berks Co. Militia, from Windsor township, over the Blue Mountain. The same name occurs in the fourth volume of same series, p 262, in a list of those who rec'd Depreciation Pay from Berks County. As Northampton and Berks counties adjoined each other in those days, it is quite possible that this may be the man desired.—*Gen. Ed.*

3405. (2) HIXSON. Timothy Hixson mentions in his will (a copy of which will be furnished for \$2.00 by Mrs. A. N. Maltby, The Lyndhurst, Cor. 40th and McGee streets, Kansas City, Mo.) his deceased son, Reuben, and Reuben's children. The name is spelled Hixon and Hickson in the will. The Gen. Ed. is happy to add to the above information that on page 211, McAllister's Virginia Militia in the Revolution, the statement is made that Timothy Hixon, gent., was sworn in as Capt. of Loudon Co. Va. Militia Oct. 13, 1782.

3410. RIDPATH. John Clark Ridpath was

born in Putnam Co., Ind., in 1840, and was graduated from Asbury (now DePauw) University in 1859. I would suggest writing to the Secretary of the DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., for information as to his family.—*Gen. Ed.*

3411. ROLLIS-LAMBERT. There is no mention of the name Barnabas Lambert in the Index to the Fifth Series, Penna. Archives, although there is mention made of the services of Abraham, Adam, Adrian, Francis, George, Jabez, Jacob, Jeremiah E., Michael, Nicholas and William Lambert.—*Gen. Ed.*

3411. (3) KUYGER-BEELER. No mention is made of George Kuyger in the Index to the Fifth Series, Penn. Archives; although Jacob Kuyger (Kiger, Kigher) and William Kigar are mentioned.—*Gen. Ed.*

3412. UTTERBACK. Mrs. Louisa A. Kemper, 543 Egan St., Shreveport, La., writes to correct the statement made in the October issue. She states that the husband of Lettice (not Letitia) Whitesides, was John Henry Kemper, son and not grandson of John and Alice (Utterback) Kemper. He was born ab. 1730, was a trooper in the French and Indian Wars, and emigrated to Kentucky late in life. He had: John, (who m in 1777 Judith Burdett and had thirteen ch.) Wm., (who m Sally Rogers in 1796) Reuben, who m Phoebe Coons; Henry, who m Miss O'Bannon; and three daughters. One of the thirteen ch. of John and Judith Kemper was Rev. James Harvey Kemper (1804-1887), who m Feb. 8, 1825, Barilla Biedsoe Bryant (b 1808, dau. of Geo. Smith Bryant (1789-1850) and Kesiah Arnold). All this information, and much more, is to be found in the new Fishback Genealogy, now in press by Dr. Thomas Taylor of New York and Mr. Willis M. Kemper of Cincinnati, Ohio, both of whom are descendants of John Fishback, one of the twelve families that settled in Germanna (or Germantown) in April, 1714.

3420. (2) PETTUS. Thomas Pettus (not Thomas P.) is mentioned in Va. Rev. Soldiers as having received a Bounty Warrant for his services in the Rev. He was from Hanover Co., Va., and was one of those who signed the petition from that county, May 24, 1782.—*Gen. Ed.*

3428. SMEDES. While the name Nathan Smedes is not found in any list of New York soldiers, accessible at present, the name Aldert Smedes is given as one of those who signed for Land Bounty Rights in the Third regiment of Ulster Co. Militia. (See Roberts' New York in the Revolution, p 263.)—*Gen. Ed.*

3431. BENNETT. If the quotation as given from Scharff is correct, and if there is no evidence that later Joseph Bennett repented of his patriotism, the evidence given is sufficient to entitle a descendant to enter the D. A. R., provided, of course, that all other requirements





as to the completion of the line are complied with.—*Gen. Ed.*

3440. RIDDLE. There were a number of men by name of James Riddle, Sen. and Jr. (and possibly more than two) who served in the Rev. from Penna.—*Gen. Ed.*

3441. HILLIS. For name of wife, etc., see June issue of this magazine, p 283.—*Gen. Ed.*

3442. A. CAMPBELL. See answer to 3555 in the November issue.—*Gen. Ed.*

3446 (2) BARRETT. The name of Justus Barrett appears on pp 150 and 252 as a member of the Seventh regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia. As Putnam Co. was formed from Dutchess Co. this probably refers to the one desired.—*Gen. Ed.*

3446 (3) RUSSEL. James, John and Robert Russel served in the same regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia with Justus Barrett; and the same supposition refers to them also.—*Gen. Ed.*

3447 (2) TAYLOR. George Taylor, Signer of the Declaration, married Anne Savage, and had one daughter, Nancy, who died unm. at the age of sixteen, and one son, James, who died before his father, leaving five children, George, who d in Richmond, Va. unm.; James; Ann, who m Col. Samuel Swann of Powhatan Co., Va.; Thomas, who was drowned in the Lehigh River while young; and Mary, who died young. James m at Alexandria, Va., in 1807, Anne Maria Miranda Gordon, his first cousin, and d at Richmond, Va., in 1824. His grandson, Col. Wm. Gordon McCabe, of Richmond, Va., is authority for the above statements and that the only descendants of George Taylor, the Signer, at the present time, are either through the grandson, James, or the grand-dau., Ann (Taylor) Swann.—*Gen. Ed.*

3451A (4) STONE. Thomas Stone, Signer of the Declaration, b Md., 1743, son of David and Elizabeth Stone, died Oct. 5, 1787, leaving a son, Frederick, who d unm. in N. J. in 1791; a dau., Mildred, who m July, 1791, Travers Daniel; and a dau., Margaret Eleanor, who m John Moncre Daniel. In his will, filed in La Plata, Charles Co., Md. (Liber 9, p 459) he directs that his body be interred beside that of his wife according to the rites of the Protestant church; mentions his son, Frederick, his daughters, "Peggy" and "Milly," appoints his brother, "Michal J. Stone," guardian of his son Frederick; and makes him, "Michal Jennifer Stone," and his friend, Dr. Gustavus Richard Brown, as exrs. He signed T. Stone, in the presence of Stephen and Sophia West, and Stephen West Jr. In a codicil, dated July 20, 1787, he gave annuities to his two sisters, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Gracy. The will was probated Dec. 10, 1787. There are, therefore, no descendants of Thomas Stone, the Signer, except through the two daughters, both of whom married men by the name of Daniel.—*Gen. Ed.*

3455. SECOR. There is no genealogy of the Secor family that I know of, but Bolton's History of Westchester Co., N. Y., has a short sketch of one branch of the family.—*Gen. Ed.*

3456. McFARLAND-BARD. In the Chronicle of the Bard Family, p 210, it is stated: In 1814, Mr. Bard formed a company of volunteers among his neighbors, which formed part of the regiment that marched to the defense of Baltimore under the command of Col. John Findlay. In Capt. Bard's company were his brother, Judge Archibald Bard; William Wilson, whose first wife was his sister, Martha; Joseph Dunlap, his nephew; and James McDowell, William McDowell Sen. and Matthew Patton. Wm. McDowell Sen. was an officer of the Penna. Line during the Rev. and was with Wayne at the Storming of Stony Point. After the sale of the Bard homestead Capt. Bard moved to Washington Co., Md., but after a brief sojourn in Md. returned to Franklin Co. and was elected a member of the Penna. Legislature in 1832-3. Capt. Bard was m Mel. 26, 1807, to Jane (or Jeanney) C. McFarland, dau. of Robert and Jean (Cochran) McFarland. She was b Dec. 17, 1783, and d Aug. 31, 1857. Their ch. were: Richard, Robert, Thomas Poe, John, Archibald, Oliver Barbour, and Catherine Eliza, the last two of whom d inf. Mrs. Bard's father, Robert McFarland, belonged to the old McFarland family of Bucks Co., Penna., and on her maternal side she was a descendant of the Cochrans of Chester Co., Penna. Robert McFarland, son of Joseph and Eliza Catherine, was born in Bucks Co., Penna., Jan. 12, 1740. He d in Peters twp., Franklin Co., Jan. 22, 1823. He was a member of Patterson's company of Tinicum twp. militia in 1775 and is recorded as having taken the oath of allegiance to the State in Bucks Co. Aug. 28, 1777. A church certificate given him May 18, 1778, when he and his family moved to Cumberland, now Franklin Co., states that he had lived in Bucks Co. since infancy. He m in 1770, Jean, dau. of Stephen and Jane Cochran of Flagg's Manor, Chester Co., Penna. She was b Feb. 10, 1743, and d Apr. 2, 1827. The ch. of Robert and Jean McFarland were: Joseph; Stephen, who m Catherine Ward; Prudence, Robert C., Ann, John, Jane Cochran, m Thomas Bard, and Mary. Mrs. Mable Poe Moore Berry, 1206 East 22nd St., Oakland, California.

3456 (2) HALL-PRESCOTT. As no mention is made of any Rev. service performed by Rev. David Hall in the Prescott Memorial, it is probable that he did not perform any. On p 51 is the following: Rev. David Hall, (son of Joseph, son of John Jr., son of John Hall Senior, who came to Charlestown, Mass., in 1630) was b 1704; graduated at Harvard College in 1724; ordained at Sutton, Mass., in 1729; received the degree of D.D. from Dart-





month College in 1777; and died 1789, aged 85 years. *Mrs. F. W. Barlow, Albert Lea, Minnesota.*

3457. MILLS. Samuel Mills, whose will, giving the names of the seven children, is in the probate records of Chittenden Co., Vt. One of those seven children, a son, moved to Va. and later to one of the Carolinas, where he died. Samuel was a Rev. soldier from N. H., settled near Shelburne, Chittenden Co., Vt., in 1784, and a son of Robert Mills, who ran away from his home in Glasgow, and came to this country long enough before the Rev. to raise three sons, all of whom fought for their country, one of them being killed at Lexington. *Mrs. M. L. R. Banks, Box 355, Chehalis, Washington.*

3461. TALBOT. *Miss Alice T. Smith, Tennessee, Ga.,* a descendant of a sister of Silas Talbot, writes that Silas' parents were Benjamin and Zipporah (Allen) Talbot, who were m in 1734 in Dighton, Mass.

3466. RUSSEL. There was a Joseph Russell who served in the "Illinois Department" from Va. and was paid off at Pittsburg. His name is recorded in Va. Rev. Soldiers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3472. MANLEY. The name John Manley appears in the Supplement to Rev. Soldiers of Va., but merely his name, no particulars.—*Gen. Ed.*

3473. (2) PETTIPOOL. No one by name of Seth Pettipool, in any of its spellings, is recorded in either of the lists of Va. Rev. Soldiers published.—*Gen. Ed.*

3474. (2) JONES. There was a Joseph Jones who served in the Loudon Co. Militia, whose name is mentioned in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers, published by the Va. State Library.—*Gen. Ed.*

3474. (3) FREEMAN. Willis Freeman served in the Albemarle Co. Militia, according to the Supplement to List of Va. Rev. Soldiers, published by State Library.—*Gen. Ed.*

3475. MILLIKEN (MILLIGAN). There was a Samuel Milligan who was a private in Cumberland Co. Militia, and whose name appears in Pa. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. IV, p 635, as having received Depreciation Pay. He is mentioned also in Vol. VI, same Series, p 624, as a private in the Cumberland Co. Militia in 1780; and on p 553, same Vol., as in the Sixth Class of the Fourth Co. of the Eighth Battalion, "Called upon to Perform a Tour of Duty by order of Council, August 1, 1780." William Milligan is mentioned in Vol. II, same Series, pp 174 and 187 as a private from Phila. who was a member of Capt. Samuel Benezet's Co., who was taken prisoner Nov. 16, 1776, and paroled Dec. 26, 1776; and as belonging to Capt. Benezet's Co., who was returned from N. Y. to the Barracks in Phila. and belonged to the Fifth Battalion, commanded by Col. Rob Magaw, who was, Jan. 11, 1777, in need of

shoes, stockings, breeches and blanket. In Vol. III, pp 148 and 183, he is spoken of as a member of Capt. Robert Wilkin's Co. in April, 1780, but "sick at present," in the Sixth Penna. Regiment, Continental Line. In Vol. IV, pp 154, 413 and 721, he is spoken of as a private in the Sixth Regiment Continental Line, who received Depreciation Pay; as a member of Washington Co. Militia who received Depreciation Pay. There were, therefore, probably two persons by that name who served during the Revolution.—*Gen. Ed.*

3476. SMITH. The name Temple Smith is not found in any lists of Va. Soldiers which are accessible.—*Gen. Ed.*

3479. (2) HARRIS. There were fifteen men by name of John Harris who served in the Rev. from Va., according to the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers. One was a pensioner from Pittsylvania Co. in 1832, and an abstract of his application for pension is recorded in McAllister's Va. Militia in the Rev., p 134; two others, father and son, were recorded in the same book, p 223, as officers in Powhatan Co. Va. Militia.—*Gen. Ed.*

3479. (3) PRATT. Thomas Pratt is recorded in Va. Rev. Soldiers as a Rev. soldier from that State.—*Gen. Ed.*

3487. (2) ARTHUR. Benjamin Arthur of Bedford Co., Va., was recommended by the County Court, Sept. 29, 1781, for the position as Captain.—*Gen. Ed.*

3492. KYLE. *Mrs. George Wild, 846 Franklin St., Johnstown, Penna.,* a descendant of Joseph Kyle, who fought as a private in Capt. Matthew Boyd's Co., First Battalion, Chester Co., Pa., from Dec. 18, 1776, to Jan., 1777, writes that her ancestor was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1749, moved to Ky. after the Rev., where he lived until 1801, and then moved to Xenia, Ohio, where he died July 2, 1820. According to a statement of Joseph Kyle, the grandson of the Rev. soldier, Joseph and his six brothers were in the Rev. serving under Wayne. He also served in the War of 1812, and in Dunmore's War against the French and Indians. He m Catheran Chambers and had, among others, a son, Samuel, (who m twice and had twenty-one children) and a son, Joseph, who m Sara Jane Gawdy. One of the children of Samuel by his first wife was Margaret Kyle, who was born in Ky. and m John Turnbull.

3504. RANDALL. In the History of Durham, N. H., mention is made of a John Randall, son of Wm. and Hannah (Mason) Randall, who was b Mch. 9, 1730, m Jan. 16, 1755, Abigail Huckins, dau. of Robert Huckins. He removed to Springfield, Vt., and lived to be over 100 years old. He had a son, James, b Durham, N. H., ab 1756. John's brother, Mason Randall, (wife Lucy) was a Rev. soldier from Nottingham, N. H., and removed to Newbury, Vt.





His cousins signed the Ass. Test in Lee, N. H. Nathaniel living in Lee until his death, and his son, Moses, moving to Sanbornton and North Conway, N. H. Both were Rev. soldiers. *Mrs. Eunice R. Priest*, 4826 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia, Penna. The Gen. Ed. would add to the above information that the name of John Randall does not appear in the list of "Green Mountain Boys" in the Vt. Rev. Rolls; but there is a John Randall recorded there who served as sergeant in Capt. John Robinson's Co. in Aug. and Oct., 1781, sent to Skeensboro (now Whitehall), N. Y., to guard the frontiers. There was also a John Randall of Easton, Mass., who served both at Louisburg, Cape Breton, in the French and Indian War, and in the Rev. He was b 1738, m Tamar Phillips, 1761, and d abt 1785.

3506. PETTINGILL-TUTTLE. There were many officers in the Rev. by name of Pettingill and Tuttle. The D. A. R. have published 38 volumes of 1,000 names each of the lineage of members of the organization. As many "Daughters" have more than one ancestor, there are probably more than 38,000 Rev. soldiers' names recorded, even after deducting those who are recorded in different volumes.—*Gen. Ed.*

3511. STEPHENS. There was a John Stephens, a Rev. soldier, who is mentioned in Cartmell's History of Frederick Co., Va., or "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers," p 103. He is probably the same one who is mentioned in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers, as having received a Bounty Land Warrant.—*Gen. Ed.*

3512. LOWRIE. As the service referred to for Philip Lowrie was performed in 1780, it would be sufficient to entitle his descendants to enter the D. A. R., provided, of course, the line of descent and dates required are furnished. There are certain substitutes accepted by the Registrar General for name of wife and date of marriage. For a list of those, write Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.—*Gen. Ed.*

3515. (3) JOPLING. There is no record of the service of Josiah Jopling in any published list of Va. soldiers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3526. BRANDT. The certificate from the Penna. State Librarian in regard to the service of Adam Brandt in 1778 would be sufficient to entitle you to enter the D. A. R., provided you could prove to the satisfaction of the Registrar General that you were lineally descended from him.—*Gen. Ed.*

3531. (2) HOVEY. Daniel Hovey, who m Ruth Tyler, is not recorded as having served in the Rev. War, although he may have contributed to some patriotic cause. His two sons, Moses and Benjamin Tyler, served; and also his son-in-law, Stephen Hume, husband of his dau., Mary Tyler.—*Miss E. May Christy Re-*

gent Maj. Benj. Bosworth Chapter, Silver Creek, N. Y.

3533. SCOTT. Virginia Genealogies, by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, published in Wilkes-Barre, Penna., in 1891, treats of the Scott Family. This book is now out of print, but any good second-hand book shop would be able to get a copy.—*Gen. Ed.*

3533. (2) Back copies of the D. A. R. Magazine and of the American Monthly, by which name the magazine was formerly published, may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the Magazine Committee, Miss Hilda Fletcher, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. The prices vary from ten to fifty cents each, according to the number of copies available for distribution.—*Gen. Ed.*

3538. NIXON. There was a John Nixon who served in the Rev. who is mentioned in Va. Soldiers in the Rev. as having received a Bounty Warrant. There was also a John A. Nixon who is mentioned in the History of Shepherdstown, West Va., as a Rev. soldier.—*Gen. Ed.*

3544. CALDWELL. *Mrs. John M. Gliessner*, Abilene, Kansas, writes that Robert Caldwell was the brother of her ancestor, David Caldwell, whose Rev. record is to be found in the List of Rev. Soldiers published by the State Librarian of Va. and that probably Robert's name can be found there also. The Gen. Ed. is happy to add to this information that the name of Robert Caldwell is to be found as one of those who served in the "Illinois Department."

3546. (2) LATTIMORE. Charles Lattimore lived in Wicomico Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., in 1782 and 1784, according to the Census of Va., but his name is not found in any list of Va. Rev. soldiers that is printed and accessible.—*Gen. Ed.*

3546. (3) SNEAD. There was a Robert Snead of Va., whose widow was a Rev. pensioner. He was b May 23, 1762, and d Jan. 19, 1841. He m Mch. 1, 1792, Sophia Harris, who was 65 yrs. old in 1843, and d Mch. 12, 1844. They had a son, Jesse Snead, and Robert had brothers, John and Richard, both of whom served with him. They all came from Hanover Co., Va., and in the List of Rev. Soldiers from Va. the names of John and John Snead Jr. appear, the latter being a signer of the petition from Hanover Co., Va. There was a Sergeant John Sneed, mentioned in the pension application of Benjamin Perkins, who was himself a Rev. pensioner. For particulars of his service write the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.—*Gen. Ed.*

3552. STRONG. *Mr. F. A. Strong*, Bridgeport, Conn., adds to his former communication in regard to Benajah Strong, the list of ch. of





Benajah, viz.: Joseph (1770-1812); Narcissa, b 1771; Roger (1773-1822); Billy, d. inf.; Lucy, b 1778; Martha and Mary, twins, b 1780; and Billy (1783-1851). Lucy, the first wife, d 1763, and Benajah m (2) Sarah Colman, by whom he had Sarah, b 1788.

3555. CAMPBELL. Judge David Campbell of Tenn. was b in Augusta Co., Va., in 1750, served as County Clerk of Washington Co., Va., in 1777; m Elizabeth Outlaw, and died at Washington, Tenn. (See D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. XIV, p 354.) There was another David Campbell, b 1753, Augusta Co., Va., who commanded a company of mountaineers at Kings Mountain. He m (1) Margaret Campbell in 1774; had son David, who m Catherine Bowen, and died also in Tenn., in Lebanon. He was known as Capt. David to distinguish him from Judge David Campbell, and his record may be found in D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. XXIX, p 355.—*Gen. Ed.*

3556. WALTON. While the *Gen. Ed.* is unable to give the ancestry of Jesse Simms Walton, she can state positively that he was *not* the son of George Walton, the Signer of the Declaration.—*Gen. Ed.*

3556 (7) STONE. See answer to 3451A (4) in this issue.—*Gen. Ed.*

3560. BEAN. If Joshua Bean signed the Ass. Test in N. H. his descendants are entitled to admission in the D. A. R., provided he did not join the Tories afterward, and that his line can be proven satisfactorily to the Registrar General.—*Gen. Ed.*

3566. (2) RICHMOND-STAPLES. According to the Richmond Genealogy, Abiel Richmond (John, John, John, Stephen) was b Middleboro, Mass., ab. 1750, m Feb. 11, 1773, Joanna Orcutt of Bridgewater, Mass. (who was b 1752 and d 1819) and d April 21, 1821. Their ch. b Taunton, Mass., numbered ten, among whom were Abiel, who m (1) Thankful Pierce, and m (2) Huldah Tebbetts; and Joanna, who m Job Staples of Taunton, moved several times, and finally settled in Concord, N. H., where both died ab. 1845. There is no record of any Rev. service for Abiel Richmond in the Genealogy, but the line is traced in the Genealogy back to the emigrant, John Richmond, who was one of the purchasers of Taunton, Mass., in 1635.

3567. WEBSTER. Noah Webster was b in West Hartford, Conn., Oct. 16, 1758; entered Yale College in 1774, served under his father, a Captain of Militia, in 1777; returned to college and graduated in 1778; taught school from 1779 to '81 in Hartford, in 1782 opened a school in Goshen, N. Y.; returned to Hartford in 1783; moved to New York in 1787, and after a number of years of study in this country and England, published the first edition of his dictionary in 1828. From 1812

to 1822 he resided at Amherst College, finally returned to his native State, where he died May 28, 1843. He m in 1789 a dau. of Wm. Greenleaf of Boston, Mass., who survived him, dying June 25, 1847, in the eighty-second year of her age. They had seven ch., who lived to maturity, one son, Wm. G. Webster, and six daughters, Mrs. Wm. W. Ellsworth; Mrs. Chauncey A. Goodrich; Mrs. Horatio Southgate; Mrs. Henry Jones, an unmarried daughter, and one who m (1) Edward Cobb of Portland, Maine, and (2) Rev. Prof. Fowler of Amherst, Mass. The above information is taken from the preface to Webster's Dictionary and from the International Encyclopedia, and if, although undoubtedly authentic, it appears remarkably lacking in details, remember that it was written in the days when it was considered immodest for a woman's own name to appear in print, except at her marriage and her death.—*Gen. Ed.*

3573. TURNER. The name of Timothy Turner does not appear in Vt. Rev. Rolls.—*Gen. Ed.*

3576. CRETORS. Although a number of men by name of Cretor, Creyder, etc., under the various spellings of the name, served in the Rev. from Lancaster Co., Pa., there is no reference in Penna. Archives to an Ambrose.—*Gen. Ed.*

3577. ALLEN. There were two men at least, possibly three, by name of Robert Allen, who served in the Rev. from Va. and whose names are given in Va. Rev. Soldiers and its Supplement. The only way to identify them would be to send to the Va. State Library, Richmond, Va., for the official proof of service.—*Gen. Ed.*

3578. TOLSON. The name Tolson does not appear in any list of Va. Rev. Soldiers which is printed and accessible; but as the only persons by name of Tolson (or Tolston) mentioned in the Census of Va. were living in Northumberland and Stafford Counties, and as McAllister was able to find nothing in Stafford County in regard to the militia, this may account for the absence of the name.—*Gen. Ed.*

3579. VASS. While I can find no record of the service of Lofflin Vass, there were a number of others by name of Vass who served from Spottsylvania Co., Va., one of whom may have been the father of Lofflin.—*Gen. Ed.*

3609. SNYDER-GILMAN. The children of John Ludwig Snyder and Anna Maria Gilman, his wife, were: Catherine, b Nov. 13, 1790, m John Smith; George, b Feb. 7, 1793, m Elizabeth Hollman; Daniel, b Aug. 20, 1796, d unm.; John, b Jan. 13, 1793, d in inf.; Jacob, b Apr. 1, 1800, m Hester Rorabaugh; John Ludwig (or Lewis), b Sept. 12, 1802, m Susan Longnecker; Sebastian, b Nov. 10, 1803, d unm.; and Barbara, b Apr. 7, 1805, m John Selfridge. John Ludwig Snyder was a Dan.





pensioner, and his application for service is in the Pension Office (F. 9922). If anyone can tell me who were the parents of Anna Maria Gilman, and if any Rev. service was performed by them, I would be very grateful. *Miss Anna C. Henderson*, 107 West 9th St., Atlantic, Iowa.

3617. COLYER-VAN ALSTYN. Jacob Colyar was in the Third regiment of Tryon County Militia during the Revolution. See Roberts' New York in the Revolution, p 179. State and Colony, p 192, and Simms' Frontiersmen of New York, Vol. 2, p 114. *Mrs. Henry H. Dockstader*, Registrar Caughnawaga Chapter, Fonda, N. Y.

3617. (2) FOLTS. For official proof of service write to the Registrar General N. S. D. A. R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.—*Gen. Ed.*

3618. HINDMAN. The name Alexander Hindman does not appear in any printed lists of Va. Rev. soldiers that are accessible.—*Gen. Ed.*

3619. SAMPSON. Jonathan Sampson Jr. m Deborah Bradford, great grand-dau. of Gov. Wm. Bradford, and was mother of Deborah Sampson. Jonathan was b 1729, and Deborah 1732, and they had five children: Robert Shurtleff; Ephraim; Sylvia (who m Apr. 6, 1799, Jacob Cushman, and was b Feb. 29, 1747); Deborah, and the fifth, a daughter, who died young, and whose name is unknown. Therefore Deborah Sampson had no brother Jonathan. *Mrs. Ada F. Thayer*, Secretary Deborah Sampson Chapter, 1421 Main St., Campello, Mass.

3620. LATHROP. If G. D. S. will write out her line as far as she knows it, and send to this Department, it is quite possible that someone may be able to assist her in her search for a Rev. ancestor.—*Gen. Ed.*

3621. DUNCAN. There was a John Duncan who served in the Ill. Department, rank not stated, mentioned in Va. Rev. Soldiers. There was also a Capt. John Duncan of Washington Co., Va. (whether the same as the other or not, (I do not know), who is mentioned in the pension application of James Kincaid of Lafayette Co., Mo., Nov. 5, 1833. (See McAllister Va. Militia in the Rev., p 151.) Kincaid stated that the settlers in Powell's Valley had been driven out by Indians and many of them hid their plunder, not being able to bring it to a place of safety. Capt. John Duncan and his company were ordered out to guard the people so that they might bring their goods into the settlements, and Kincaid served in his company for a year.—*Gen. Ed.*

3621 (2) Any History of Virginia will give you the names of the Congressmen from that State during the Revolution; but to give the names of all those who fought at Yorktown, and in the Indian wars the Gen. Department

would have to be increased to 800 pages instead of eight.—*Gen. Ed.*

3622. WOOLEY. The Pilgrims settled in Mass., but later some moved to Connecticut, and still later went to the vicinity of Newark, N. J.—*Gen. Ed.*

3623. SUDDUTH-PAGE. William Suddeth (Sudoth or Sudduth) served in the Va. troops during the Rev., according to the List of Va. Soldiers and its Supplement, and received Bounty Land for his services. Robert and William Page are both recorded in the same books as having served in the Rev., but no mention is made of Edmund Page.—*Gen. Ed.*

3628. HARDIN. Martin Hardin was born in Fauquier Co., Va., 1720, and d in 1780. He m Lydia Waters in 1750. She was b 1729. Their ch. were: Mary, who m Benjamin Hardin; Lydia, who m Capt. Nathaniel Wycliffe; Mark, who m (1) Mary Hunter; m (2) Miss Newsome; John, who m Jane Davis of Ky.; Rosanna, who m Thomas Fields; and Sarah, who m (1) James Loyless, and (2) John Buckhalter. She was my great-grandmother. *Mrs. W. B. Short*, Buena Vista, Georgia.

3638. The Sons of the Revolution in Kentucky published the list of Va. soldiers who obtained warrants in Kentucky for their Rev. service in their Year Book for 1913; and a copy can be obtained for five dollars by addressing Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington, Kentucky.—*Gen. Ed.*

3650. GEER-GREENMAN. The Geer Genealogy, by Walter Geer, published in 1914, on p 32, states that Robert Geer Jr. and Abigail Greenman were m Aug. 29, 1733. Their ch. were: Robert, b June 20, 1734, d. y.; Amos, b Apr. 14, 1736, m Mary Wright of Norwich, now Preston, Conn., graduated at Yale ab. 1760; Abigail, b Feb. 19, 1740, m 1760, Ebenezer Witter; and Margaret, b Jan. 17, 1744, m James Babcock, d Nov. 3, 1824. No Rev. service is given to Robert Geer in the Genealogy. *Mrs. J. J. Stubbs*, 198 South 25th Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

3655. BUTLER. Richard Butler, nephew of Gen. Richard Butler, was the son of William, one of the five Butler brothers who fought in the Revolution. He was b 1777, and d Oct. 5, 1820. He was a subaltern in Gen. Wayne's army in 1794 and a Lieut. in the Second Infantry, commanded by his uncle, Col. Thomas Butler. After the War of 1812 closed he m Miss Mary Farrar, an heiress of La., resigned from the army and became a wealthy sugar planter. *Mrs. Stella A. Keagle*, Rathmel, Penna.

3661 and (2) SOMERVILLE-HOLLIDAY. James Somerville (or Summerville), who married Ruth Holliday, was a private in Capt. Wm. McCall's Company of Bedford County Militia in 1781. See Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. V, p 120. William Holliday, who was





the father of Ruth Somerville, was the brother of Adam Holliday of Hollidaysburg, Penna., and son of John Holliday, who d March 10, 1770. Adam married Sarah Campbell Nov. 14, 1776, at Mercersburg. The children of William were: Capt. John, b 1747, m Dorcas, d 1823; Major William, b 1749; Lieut. James, b 1752, killed Sept. 11, 1777, at the Battle of the Brandywine; Ruth, b 1756, m James Somerville; Patrick, b 1760; Adam, b 1763; Janet, b 1767. She was killed by the Indians in Aug., 1781. *Mrs. M. N. Robinson*, 223 East King St., Lancaster, Penna.

3663. DENHAM-BALL. The name of Obed Denham does not appear in any accessible printed list of Va. Rev. Soldiers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3670. (5) BAKER. There was a Daniel Baker who served in the Revolution from Va. and is mentioned in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers. His rank is not stated.—*Gen. Ed.*

3671. TRAYLOR. The name of Archer Traylor does not appear in any list of Va. Rev. Soldiers accessible to the *Gen. Ed.*

3671. (2) CHAPPELL. The name of James Chappell Sen. does not appear in any list of Va. Rev. soldiers accessible to the *Gen. Ed.*

3671. (3) CASE. The name of Case does not appear in any list of Va. Rev. soldiers accessible to the *Gen. Ed.*

3671 (4) DANCE. The name of Edward Dance does not appear in any list of Va. Rev. soldiers accessible to the *Gen. Ed.*

3672 (2) The *Gen. Ed.* would suggest to R. N. W. that it would be well worth while to bring up the matter at the next Continental Congress of having some members of the D. A. R. proficient in that work copy the oldest books in each of the old counties. There is great need that the work be done soon; for if not, it will be impossible to do it at all.—*Gen. Ed.*

3677. GRESHAM. While there is no mention of Thomas Gresham in the List of Rev. Soldiers who died in Alabama, published a few years since, and no mention of a Thomas Gresham who served in Ga. in the lists of Ga. troops that appear in the D. A. R. Third and Fifth Smithsonian Reports, there is mention of a Thomas Gresham (Gressum & Grisham) who served from Va. in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers as published by the State Librarian. There is mention also of several men by name of Gresham who served in Georgia, but no Thomas.—*Gen. Ed.*

3680. CULP. There are a number of men by name of Culp that served in the Rev. from Penna., and it is possible that if one wrote the County-seats of the counties from which they served, one could find the ancestry of Ben Culp.—*Gen. Ed.*

3681. MOFFITT-THRIFT. In McAllister's Va. Militia in the Revolution, p 211, the statement is made that "Josiah Moffett, gent., was ap-

pointed Captain of Loudon Co. Militia, and sworn in Meh. 13, 1781." There is no record of a William Thrift, but the names of Charles and John Graves Thrift are mentioned as serving from Va.—*Gen. Ed.*

3685. COMPTON-GLASGOW. According to the Census of 1790 for Maryland there was a James Clendennen, who lived in Harford Co., Md., at that time; and also a James Clindening (pp 74 and 75). They were the only men of that name in the State. There was a Jonathan Glasgow who lived in Cecil Co., Md., in 1790 (p 44). He lived in what was then North Susquehannah Hundred, all alone, and had one slave; but there were several by name of Glasgow in Charles Co., Allen, John and Thomas; and a William Glasgow lived in Kent Co. in 1790. These were all by name of Glasgow in Maryland who were recorded in the Census.—*Gen. Ed.*

3689. ELGIN. According to McAllister's Va. Militia in the Rev., p 211, Gustavus Elgin was sworn in as Capt. Oct. 13, 1782, in Loudon Co., Va., and Francis Elgin Jr., in the same county, was sworn in as Ensign Aug. 9, 1799. There was also a Walter Elgin, who was a Rev. pensioner in Loudon Co., Va., in 1832, according to Va. Rev. Soldiers. These are all of the name who are mentioned as having served from Va.—*Gen. Ed.*

3691 (2) CHILES. There was a John Chiles who was sworn in as Capt. Bedford Co. (Va.) Militia Nov. 24, 1778, and resigned Sept. 24, 1781. See McAllister's Va. Militia in the Rev., p. 185. In Va. Rev. Soldiers John and William Chiles are mentioned as having served in the Rev. from Va., and Samuel Childs is also mentioned.—*Gen. Ed.*

3694. SPENCER. There was a Lieut. Thomas Spencer of the Fourth Va. Regiment, and several men by name of Thomas Spencer, rank not stated, who are mentioned in Va. Rev. Soldiers as having served in the Rev. from Va. For particulars regarding the service of each, write the State Librarian, Richmond, Va.—*Gen. Ed.*

3694. (2) WATKINS. According to McAllister's Va. Militia in the Rev., p 225, Thomas Watkins was appointed Ensign in 1779 of Prince Edward Co. Militia. In Va. Rev. Soldiers Thomas Watkins is mentioned as Capt. of Prince Edward Co. Militia (probably the same man as the one mentioned in McAllister). Mention is also made in Va. Rev. Soldiers of a Thomas Watkins of Halifax Co., and of one other, whose rank is not stated, nor his county. In the Supplement to Va. Rev. Soldiers mention is made of a Capt. Thomas Watkins and of one other who was a member of the Seventh Va. regiment, rank not stated.—*Gen. Ed.*

3695. (3) WHITEHEAD. No mention is made of a Thomas nor of a Reason Whitehead





in any lists of Va. Rev. Soldiers accessible to the Gen. Ed. John, Robert, Samuel and William Whitehead are the only ones mentioned as having served.—*Gen. Ed.*

3697. COMSTOCK. Peter Comstock (son of Daniel) was b Meh. 4, 1702, in New London, and d ab. 1742. He m Martha Avery, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Ransford) Avery. The division, Meh. 21, 1755, of Capt. Peter Comstock's land gave 12 acres to the widow and the rest was divided between the ch., Jemima, Elizabeth, Peter, Ransford, Thomas and Daniel. Peter was a sailor and d at sea. He probably was a sea captain, therefore. As he died before the Revolution he could not have had Rev. service. Ransford Comstock, b Meh. 6, 1737, in Conn., d Feb. 8, 1814, in Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y. He m (1) Catherine Vibber, Dec. 13, 1761; m (2) Azzaba (Azubah) Davis, May 2, 1782. When an old man he moved to N. Y. State. His children were all born in New London and Stonington, Conn. They were Amy, Charlotte, Obedience, Jesse, Mercey, Ransford B., Nancy, Dellana, Elizabeth, Guy and Daniel. The above is taken from the Comstock Genealogy. *Mrs. G. W. Hurd, Abilene, Kansas.*

3700. In most large libraries lists of Rev. Soldiers can be found. The little pamphlet issued by the N. S. D. A. R. called "How to Become a Member" which can be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary General N. S. D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. for the asking, without charge, is the best compendium known to the Gen. Ed. as to sources of information. This pamphlet is changed each time a new supply is ordered, and it is the aim of its compilers to keep up with the latest records in its field.—*Gen. Ed.*

3702. MILLER. Mention is made of a Michael Miller (rank not stated) in the Ill. Division, in Va. Rev. Soldiers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3705. HAY. No mention is made in McAllister's Va. Militia in the Revolution of a William Hay of Prince Edward Co. but on p 149 in the pension application of David Moore of Cole Co. Ky. in 1832 who enlisted in Lunenburg, Va. in the fall of 1780, as substitute for his father, Robert Moore, he states that he served under Capt. William Hays. In Va. Rev. Soldiers mention is made of a William Hay who served in the Ill. Department (or Division) and also of a William Hays and a William Hayse.—*Gen. Ed.*

3709 (2) CHRISLER. There was a Henry Chrisley mentioned in Va. Rev. Soldiers as serving in the 4th; Eighth and Twelfth regiments during the Rev. There is no mention of a man named Chrisler in McAllister's Va. Militia in the Rev. but he states that he was unable to find any Order Book in Culpeper County.—*Gen. Ed.*

3709 (3) BLANKENBAKER-GAAR. There was a Nicholas Blankinbucker mentioned in Va.

Rev. Soldiers, but I find no mention of a Michael. Lewis Gaar was one of the Signers of the petition in Orange Co. Va. Meh. 14, 1781. See Va. Rev. Soldiers p 173.—*Gen. Ed.*

3709 (7) SOUTH. There were men by name of Benjamin, Elijah, Isaac and William South who served in the Rev. from Middlesex Co. N. J. and Michael and Samuel South who served in the Militia of Sussex Co. N. J. Militia during the Rev. It might be well for S. C. to examine the Histories of those counties in her search for the ancestors of Michael South.—*Gen. Ed.*

3723. BURTON. The Major Burton and Major Burton Jr. who are recorded as having signed the petition of Orange Co. Va. refer to May Burton and his son May Burton Jr. both of whom signed the petition. In copying the records the "y" was taken for "j," and it was assumed that the word was an abbreviation of the word Major. The Orange Co. petition referred to may be found in the History of Orange Co. Va. by Scott. All the Signers of the petition are supposed to have been Rev. Soldiers and are mentioned by name in Va. Rev. Soldiers.—*Gen. Ed.*

3730. FORT. There is no mention of a man named Frederick Fort in any list of Va. Rev. Soldiers accessible to the Gen. Ed. He was living in Sussex Co. Va. in 1782 with ten whites and two blacks in his family. McAllister does not give the returns from the Order Book of Sussex Co. so it may be found there.—*Gen. Ed.*

3734 (2) DE LA MATER. If it can be proved that John De La Mater loaned money to the Government during the Rev. that service will be considered sufficient to entitle his descendants to enter the D. A. R. even if the money was returned to him.—*Gen. Ed.*

3735. THORN-WATSON. The names of Stephen Watson and Thomas Thorn do not appear either in the files of the D. A. R. or in the published list of S. C. soldiers compiled by Mr. Salley, Secretary Historical Society, Columbia, S. C.—*Gen. Ed.*

3737. BARTLETT-KEATING. For the Rev. service of Samuel Bartlett, see answer to 3349 in this issue. Richard Keating, b 1751 in Kittery, Maine, m Miriam Bridges (who d Apr. 1830, aged 77 years) and d Apr. 22, 1839. His ch. were Richard, b 1774, m Mrs. Olive Matthews; William, m Bethia Thorndike; Betsey, m Samuel Bartlett; Miriam, b 1786, m Joshua Bartlett; John, a Baptist minister, m Eliza Mathews; Jones and Oliver, both of whom d. unm.; and Susan, b 1794, m Capt. Joshua Thorndike. Richard Keating was a private for six months in Capt. Philip M. Ulmer's Co. in 1777 and contributed largely to the cause through the entire war. A number of his descendants moved to Ohio early in the Nineteenth Century. (History of Thomaston, Maine, pp 118 and 133 of Vol. I.)—*Gen. Ed.*





## NOTICE

Through an inadvertence, the address of the Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, Mr. Robert LeRoy Beardsley, was given as San Francisco, California, whereas it should be Los Angeles, California. Word has just been received that the Year Book of the California "Sons" will be ready for distribution about the first of January; and will contain, in addition to the list of S. C. Revolutionary Soldiers, which was begun in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine in 1913, a

register of the members of the California Society, giving the lineage of each member, full Revolutionary services of the Rev. ancestor, with dates and full references to authorities, some 3000 names in all of Rev. soldiers. The book will be thoroughly indexed and will make a very valuable work of reference. For full particulars as to price, etc., write to the Sons of the Revolution, Room 814, San Fernando Building, Los Angeles, California.

## Autobiographical Sketches of Citizens of Clay County, Mo.

(Through the courtesy of Mrs. G. W. Clardy, Liberty, Clay Co., Mo., the following declarations, which appeared in the "Tribune" of Liberty, Mo., during the years 1869 and 1870, have been copied for the Genealogical Department. They were made for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in favor of those whose ancestors had been American citizens for generations, and restoring to them the ballot of which they had been deprived during the Reconstruction period. They have been divided into two parts. Part I contains the narratives of those who mentioned ancestors who fought in the Revolution, and are arranged alphabetically according to the Rev. ancestor. Part II embraces those who did not mention Rev. ancestry, but whose lines extend far enough back to be of great value to their many descendants in other parts of the country.—*Gen. Ed.*)

### PART I—(Continued from November Issue.)

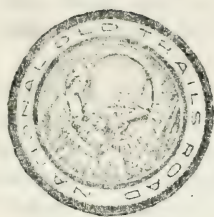
ROBERTSON. I was b Orange Co. North Carolina, June 22, 1796. My father, HUGH ROBERTSON, was a soldier in the Continental Army during the greater part of the Rev. war. He was under Gen. Greene in the battle of Guilford. My father was also at Yorktown, and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis. He emigrated to Wilson Co. Tenn. in 1798. I was raised in Wilson Co. within two miles of the "Hermitage." I was at the Hermitage during the life of Andrew Jackson many times; saw him at church and camp meeting time and again. I was in the War of 1812; was a corporal in Capt. John Wade's Co. Ralston's regiment, Carroll's Brigade Tenn. Militia. I was in the battle of New Orleans, and was on the left wing of the American army, and saw the entire advance of the British Army. They advanced in a most imposing order, and without a break in their ranks until after our fire was delivered. The recollection of their scarlet uniform and martial bearing is as fresh to me as yesterday. I emigrated to Clay Co. in the fall of 1820. There were only a few settlers here then, and among the principal ones were Col. John Thoraton, Col. Shubael Allen, Major John Bartleson, Andrew Bartleson, John Dean, Thomas Campbell, Henry Estes, Peter Estes, Thomas Estes, James Hyatt, Wm. Linehart, Richard

Hill, James Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ennis Vaughan, Eppes Tillery, Col. Martin Palmer, John Wilson, Squire Hutchinson, Samuel Telford, Edmund Munday, Eldridge Potter, Thomas Hixson, Edward Piburn, Hugh Brown, Sen. and Jr. Joseph Brown, and David M. Bivens. In 1822 I helped lay off the town of Liberty, and cleared the public square of timber. I laid off the first public road in Clay Co. That road commenced on the south side of the public square in Liberty and extended south to the ford on Big Shoal Creek where the upper Kansas City Road now crosses the same. (That road is now called Ridge Road Boulevard, of which Mr. G. W. Clardy is President.) I assisted in building the first female seminary in Clay Co. The house built is the one in Liberty where Wm. H. Lane now lives. I represented Clay Co. in the legislature for two years ab. 1830; and was in some way connected with most of the public enterprises in Clay Co. from 1820 to 1861; have been a Cumberland Presbyterian since 1819; raised seven children. Andrew Robertson.

SCOTT. I was b Harrison Co. Ky. Jan. 27, 1798. Moved to Clay Co. in 1854. My father was a Rev. soldier for five years without compensation other than the heritage of liberty left his children. James F. Scott.







# National Old Trails Road Department

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The unification of interest in our road and the organization of our committee is becoming more and more apparent each month. The members living along the Oregon Trail are eager, not only to establish their link of this National Highway, and to direct travel over it but to be well informed about the history of the other links of the road as well.

The Marcus Whitman Chapter at Lowell, Washington, is studying Historic Highways of America for its year's pro-

gram. The following paper was read at the chapter's October meeting by Mrs. Engel, who, born in Pennsylvania and living in Washington, knows her America both East and West.

There have been several requests for the sepia photographs of the Madonna of the Trail to be used as Christmas gifts; the Chairman will be very glad to arrange to supply such requests at one dollar per copy.

## Romance of the Road

By Mrs. H. E. Candace Cornell Engell, Everett, Washington

Centuries before Jamestown or Plymouth Rock, before the Vikings or Columbus, trails were made by countless herds of foraging animals, who, following their God-given instincts for salt, for water and for safe passage, went unerringly to the easiest river shallows for fords, to the shortest and most gradual ascent for mountain passes. These sinuous traces were followed by the missionaries, those consecrated souls, who making holy places of the rude wigwams, taught the religion of Christ to the sons of the forest; and by those torch-bearers of liberty, the pioneers, who blazed them into bridle paths and widened them into wagon roads.

Over one of these trails went the Indian, Nemacolin, in 1750, to blaze a path for the Ohio Company. Nemacolin's path, Washington's and Braddock's Road and the National or Cumberland Pike are almost identical. It was the shortest and easiest portage between the Potomac and the Monongahela Rivers.

The Ohio Company that sought to colonize the rich country to the west, was composed chiefly of influential Virginians, two of whom were brothers of George Washington. It was organized at the Whig Tavern, in Boston, in 1749. This famous hostelry is still standing. They obtained a grant of five hundred thousand acres of land from King George, which lay, for the most part, on the south side of the Ohio River, between the Monongahela and the Kanawha. It was their intention to connect this country by roads with the colonies of Virginia and Maryland. One hundred families were to be located on the tract, a fort built and a garrison maintained for their protection. Great secrecy was observed regarding their plans as opposition was anticipated from the French and feared from the Indians. One day, as Christopher Gist, their surveyor, was at his work on the tract, he was accosted by a Delaware Indian who said to him: "Brother, the French claim all the land





on the one side of the Ohio, and the English claim all on the other side—now, where is the Indians' land?"

The rich prize of the fur trade had bred a deadly hatred between the French and English colonists, and both Virginia and Pennsylvania had viewed the steady encroachments of the French in the Ohio Valley, particularly around the head waters of the Ohio River, with the greatest apprehension.

Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia sent young Major Washington and Christopher Gist with a few companions to Fort LeBeouf to demand the withdrawal of the French from the territory, and they found the trail so narrow and rugged that they were obliged to dismount frequently and use their hatchets freely to make it broad enough for the little cavalcade to pass over. The next spring when Washington was again sent to complete the fort which he had begun at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers he was obliged to widen the trail still more for pack horses. He found that the French had already driven off his small garrison, had finished the fort and made it Fort DuQuesne. He was without orders and had only a small company of men with him, but upon meeting a detachment of French before he reached the fort, he attacked them and succeeded in killing or imprisoning the whole force, including their leader. Washington then fell back to Great Meadows, where he threw up earthworks. His provisions were growing very low and because they were in danger of starvation he called the place Fort Necessity. Writing of this skirmish Thackeray says of Washington: "It is most strange that in a savage forest of Pennsylvania a young Virginia officer should fire a shot and waken up a war which was to last for sixty years, which was to cover his own country and pass into Europe, to cost France her American colonies, to sever ours from us and create the great Western Republic, to rage over the Old World when extinguished in the New, and of all the myriads engaged

in the vast conflict, to leave the prize of the greatest fame with him who struck the first blow." Soon after, war was declared by England against France and General Edward Braddock was sent to America to conduct hostilities. The trail was widened to twelve feet at the expense of the Colonies to allow passage for the wagon trains and artillery.

Braddock has been criticized and overwhelmed with such a mass of abuse that it is difficult to determine what manner of man he was. He had the misfortune to be selected leader of the first experiment of pitting a trained army against a skulking foe whose fashion of warfare was the antithesis of everything considered soldierlike, and he could not be dissuaded from conducting his campaign as he had been schooled under his patron, the great Duke of Cumberland. That this spelled such humiliating defeat was not entirely Braddock's fault. To a considerable extent he was the victim of circumstances. His own judgment was to go to Fort DuQuesne across the comparatively open country of northern Pennsylvania, but he was overruled by the powerful influence of the Ohio Company at court. They wished to take advantage of any commercial benefit to be derived from the expedition and so desired the army to go by the way of Williamsburg and Alexandria. The mountainous character of the country Braddock was compelled to cross presented difficulties which only the utmost sagacity and adaptability could surmount.

Franklin, who solved so many problems for the infant nation, succeeded in obtaining one hundred and fifty wagons, fifteen hundred horses and sufficient food for the expedition, and here the Conestoga wagon first appears in history. It was a Colonial development which has carried the succeeding waves of our surging nationalism overland to the shores of the Pacific Ocean. They had a long boat-shaped box with a canoe bottom and the sides were usually painted a vermillion red. Their excellence lay in





carrying a well stowed load over the uneven roads with the least possible shifting of its contents. A tool chest, water pail, tar bucket and feed trough were usually suspended from the sides, and with that wonderful instrument, the American axe, the driver was equipped in the best possible manner known at that time for freighting. As the pioneers advanced west of the Mississippi these wagons were renamed, "Prairie Schooners." Braddock paid the penalty for his lack of judgment on the battlefield, but he met his death like a soldier and a brave one.

Washington, after reading the burial service, had his body interred in the middle of the road over which he had so lately ridden, afterwards running the wagons and artillery over the mound, leveling it so that it could not be discovered to the Indians and the body desecrated. In 1823 when the road was being repaired the bones were found and reburied under the shade of the pines where they now rest.

No part of the United States is richer in historical interest than the country adjacent to this road. Over a part of it in 1676 came the armed rangers and colonists of the Bacon Rebellion, under the lead of Col. John Washington, grandfather of our first President, and hurried along, single file, Indian fashion, to their bloody work at Assoamack and Piscataway. In 1740 Virginia's contingent of Provincials marched along to join the forces of Admiral Vernon and fight the Spaniards at Carthagen. In 1781 came the forces of General Greene going to the Carolinas, and the armies of Washington, Lafayette and Wayne going to Yorktown. Afterwards came the dejected remainder of Cornwallis' army marching to captivity at Alexandria. And General Sherman led his army this way, on their return from their famous march "From Atlanta to the Sea," to the National Capital. Washington travelled over it on his inaugural journeys as he had earlier travelled over it in going to and from the House of

Burgesses. Years after came Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Houston, Polk. "Home-spun" Crockett, popular General Jackson, stately Henry Clay and many others famous personages of early days. It was the scene of Washington's midnight ride to Fredericksburg to bid his aged mother his last farewell when the venerable Charles Thompson, secretary of the Continental Congress, had ridden from the City of New York by stage coach, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles, to announce to Gen. Washington in his retirement, that he had been unanimously chosen to be the first chief magistrate of the new nation. Washington set out late at night and rode to Colechester, where he drew rein and tarried a while for refreshment for himself and horse at the "Arms of Fairfax," an old hostelry still standing solitary in the wastes of a vanished town. Then he rode on and arrived at Fredericksburg early in the day, all unheralded and unannounced. During their brief but affecting farewell his mother told him that she would not be there to welcome him when he returned, but bravely said, "Go, my son, and may God's and a mother's blessing be with you and help you to fulfill a destiny which heaven appears to have intended you for." Her premonitions were but too true. She died in August of the same year, 1789, at the age of eighty-five. A granite obelisk fifty feet high, with the simple inscription, "Mary, the Mother of Washington," was dedicated to her memory near her home in 1894.

Thirty years before this, Washington, then a young man twenty-eight years old, brought his bride, the young widow, Martha Custis, to her home at Mt. Vernon along this way.

A part of the road ran through the original estate of Mt. Vernon, but fell into disuse and can barely be distinguished now.

Another part of the road which runs near Mt. Vernon is still called Leesburg Turnpike. The manor house at Mt. Vernon, Washington's old home, has





been restored and furnished as nearly like it was during his lifetime as possible.

The road where it runs through the city of Alexandria is called King Street. No spot in the United States aside from Mt. Vernon is so filled with memories of Washington as Alexandria. It was emphatically his own town. It was his postoffice, his voting place and his market place. It was the meeting place of the lodge of Freemasons to which he belonged. He was a member of its corporation council and commander of its local militia. He was a member of its volunteer fire company. Here, too, it was that he stepped forth, amid the plaudits of the inhabitants, as the first patron of revolt and sedition against Great Britain, and subscribed fifty pounds for the support of hostilities. Christ's Church, where Washington was vestryman, and where he so often mingled with his friends and neighbors of old Fairfax, has been remodeled somewhat, but has his pew unaltered. At the old Carlyle house, which is now a part of Braddock Hotel, was held the second conference of Colonial governors. Here in the early spring of 1755 met Dinwiddie of Virginia, Shirley of Massachusetts, DeLancey of New York, Morris of Pennsylvania, Sharpe of Maryland and Dobbs of North Carolina. General Braddock met with them and they then planned the campaign against Fort DuQuesne. The old Mansion house, then known as Gadsby's Tavern, is still standing, where Lafayette lodged during the festivities incident to his visit in 1824. Here, too, came Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the great Napoleon, with his bride, the beautiful Betsy Patterson of Baltimore, whom he afterwards repudiated to become King of Westphalia. The Marshall House, where occurred the tragic death of young Ellsworth, Captain of the New York Fire Zouaves during the Civil War, was destroyed by fire but a few years ago. Alexandria was first called Belle Haven and was incorporated under the author-

ity of the General Assembly of Virginia, by Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Lawrence Washington and their associates in 1748. Several of the streets still have the cobblestone pavement which was done by the soldiers of Cornwallis' army after their capitulation to Washington.

Jones' Point, below Alexandria, is the site of old Fort Columbia, which commanded the Potomac. Part of its cannon was left by Braddock as too cumbersome to move over the mountains. A little farther down the Potomac is Broad Creek Bay, where Washington tells us in his diary that he went to fish. St. John's church, two hundred years old, stands here and is still in use. This was also a favorite spot for duelling in the old days. An old hip-roofed house, which possibly antedates the church, stands scarred and blackened by time, as a grim memorial to a duel once fought in its rear. The wounded man was carried into the house to die and superstition says that the walls still echo his curses.

Woodlawn, once the home of "Nellie" Custis Lewis, the grand-daughter of Martha and the adopted daughter of George Washington, is near. Here Lafayette renewed his acquaintance with the stately mistress of Woodlawn. Fifty years before, in the home of his old commander, he had often taken the laughing child upon his knee and kissed her with parental fondness, doubtless having in mind his own dear ones so far away in France. This property was last in the hands of her grandson, but he threw his fortunes with the South, and during the period of the Civil War and afterward the property fell into decay. It, however, has been purchased by a company who propose to make it the lower terminus of an electric road and restore the old mansion to its original beauty. It will thenceforth be kept as an enduring memorial to the beloved foster daughter of Washington. This is most fitting, as Woodlawn was built by Washington, and with the two thousand acres of land surrounding it, given





as a wedding present to Nellie when she married his favorite nephew, Lawrence Lewis, on Washington's last birthday, February 22, 1799.

Close by is Arlington, once the home of George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Martha Washington. It later became the property of Robert E. Lee through his wife. Although it was confiscated during the Civil War, the heirs were later reimbursed and it is now used as a national cemetery for Federal soldiers.

Gunston Hall, the home of George Mason, whose influence did so much to mould the opinions of Jefferson, Monroe and Madison, and shape the policy of the young nation, is within a short distance.

Mt. Eagle, Greenaway Court and Belvoir Court, the homes of the different branches of the Fairfax family, are all in a state of more or less decay. The descendants of Lord Fairfax have resided much in the United States, and the twelfth and last of the line is Alfred Kirby Fairfax of New York City.

Not far off is Annapolis, where the brig *Peggy Stewart*, owned by Anthony Stewart, and named for his wife, Peggy, came into harbor one bright day in October, 1775, laden with tea, which so incensed the stout-hearted citizens that to escape their ire, Anthony, with his own hands, set fire to the ill-starred brig, while Peggy watched the sacrificial flames from her chamber window. Also Philadelphia, with its Liberty Bell, which was to "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land, to All the Inhabitants Thereof."

Still farther along the road is the old Merwin Meeting House, the oldest in Pennsylvania, built in 1695. Near it is the old mill where the Continental money was destroyed and where originated the phrase "Not worth a Continental." At Simrel's ferry on the Youghiogheny is the spot where the little band of New England Pioneers spent the winter of

1788 and built their barge which they christened the *Mayflower*. In April after freighting it with the fortunes of the great Northwest, they began their voyage to Ft. Hamar at the mouth of the Muskingum River, now Marietta, Ohio.

The trail enters our National Capital at the foot of Wisconsin Avenue and the District Sons of the Colonial Wars placed a boulder here five years ago at the point known as the "Key of Keys," where Braddock landed with his men. The Great Crossing Chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution placed a boulder at the Great Crossing at Somerfield, Pa., on June 18, 1912. The Janet Montgomery Chapter placed a boulder at Rockville, Md., to commemorate Braddock's encampment in Maryland, June 9, 1913.

These markers are but a beginning. The National Old Trails Road should, and we hope will be marked with many monuments and boulders commemorating heroes and heroic deeds, and with a multitude of sign and guide posts calling the attention of travellers to the scenic beauties in the vicinity as well as to the historic points. Although the Alleghenies are to our vast Rockies as a miniature to a large painting, yet because the details are smaller, they are the more finely worked out by the Supreme Artist, and the landscape is bewilderingly varied.

It is the fervent desire of thousands of patriotic men and women that the National Old Trails Road be carried to a triumphant completion and remain, as Miss Gentry has so well said, "a memorial to the pioneer-patriots—to the path finders, the homesteaders, the empire builders," throughout all the ages to come.

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## What President Wilson Thinks of the Construction of Highways by the Government

"It cannot from any point of view be regarded as a private instrumentality, and as I look forward to the future history of the United States, I see that we must do what we have been very backward in doing as compared with other nations; we must more and more engage the government in providing the general facilities of the common life. There is no breach in that of any of our older understandings of the function of government. We have never doubted that the government had the right to maintain highways. We have never doubted that the government had the right to supply these facilities which private endeavor has never been expected to supply. Therefore we are not upon a new theory; we are merely upon a new ground of practice.

"I tell you very frankly that my interest in good roads is not merely an interest in the pleasure of riding in auto-

mobiles, it is not merely an interest in the very much more important matter of affording farmers of this country and the residents in villages the means of ready access to such neighboring markets as they need for economic benefit, but it is also the interest in weaving as complicated and elaborate a net of neighborhood and State and National opinions together as it is possible to weave.

"I believe that the development of great systems of roads is, psychologically speaking as well as physically speaking, a task of statesmanship. I believe that it is the proper study of the statesman to bind communities together and open their intercourse so that it will flow with absolute freedom and facility.

"You cannot rationally increase the prosperity of this country without increasing the road facilities of this country."

The first good roads bill ever introduced in Congress was introduced in the ninth Congress and was signed by the President, Thomas Jefferson, on March 29, 1806; this bill provided for the building by the government of the "Old National Road," which lead from Cumberland, Maryland, to the Ohio River.

One of the last good roads bills was introduced in the 63rd Congress, April 14, 1913, by the National Old Trails Road Committee, D. A. R.; this bill provides for the building by the government of a National Highway from the tidewaters of the Atlantic to the tidewaters of the Pacific. This highway will follow the route of certain old historic trails and will form a continuous trunk line across the continent. This Road will be a memorial to the Pioneers of America; to the men and women who blazed the trail; your ancestors and mine who caught the flaming torch of Liberty from George Washington at Yorktown, and planted it, unquenched on the sunny shore of California at Monterey.

This road traveled by the Pioneer, on foot, on horseback, in Prairie schooner and in stage coach, is still the best road for motor travel. It has the best grades and the best bridges of any route across the continent.

European travel is impossible this next summer; it is a good time to see your own wonderful scenery and teach your boys and girls their American history by motoring over some parts, if not all of the D. A. R. Road when you visit the Panama-Pacific expositions at San Francisco and San Diego. In motoring west from Kansas City a good hotel can be made every night.

When President Wilson signs our bill, as he will do, if we do our duty with the next Congress, he will fulfill the plans laid down a century ago by President Jefferson, thus binding together the aims and ideals of two great democratic leaders for the unification of the East and the West by means of the Open Road.





**George Washington's Inaugural Journey***(Continued from November issue)*

In the approach to the city the Schuylkill was crossed at Gray's Ferry Bridge, which was highly decorated with laurel and other evergreens by Mr. Gray himself, the ingenious Mr. Charles Wilson Peale and others, and in such a style as to display uncommon taste in these gentlemen. At each end there were erected magnificent arches composed of laurel, emblematic of the ancient triumphal arches used by the Romans, and on each side of the bridge laurel shrubbery, which seemed to challenge even Nature herself for simplicity, ease and elegance. And as our beloved Washington passed the bridge, a lad, beautifully ornamented with sprigs of laurel, assisted by certain machinery, let drop upon the hero's head, unperceived by him, a civic crown of laurel.

Washington spent Monday night at the house of Robert Morris, on Market Street, and on the following morning (April 21st) left Philadelphia on his journey to New York. Previous to his departure, he received and answered an address from President and Supreme Executive Council, from the Mayor, Aldermen and County Council of the state; from the Justices of the Supreme Court of the state; from the Trustees and faculty of the University of Pennsylvania; and from the State Society of the Cincinnati.

*Trenton, April 21st.*—This day we were honored with the presence of His Excellency, The President of the United States of America, on his way, to New York. A troop of horses, commanded by Captain Carle and a company of infantry commanded by Captain Halin, completely equipped and in full uniform, with a large concourse of the gentlemen and inhabitants of the town and neighborhood, lined the Jersey bank of the Dela-

ware, to hail the General's arrival. As soon as he set foot on shore, he was welcomed with three huzzas, which made the shores re-echo the cheerful sound. After being saluted by the horses and infantry, he was escorted to town in the following order: A detachment of the horses, the light infantry, His Excellency on horseback attended by Charles Thompson and Colonel Humphreys and a troop of horses, the gentlemen of the town and neighborhood on horseback.

At Trenton, Washington dined at Samuel Henry's City Tavern on the S. W. Cor. of 2nd and Warren Streets, with the principal citizens of the place, and held a reception in the parlors of the Inn. Late in the afternoon he took carriage for Princeton. It is generally understood that he spent that night at the residence of the president of the College, the Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon.

*New Brunswick, April 28th.*—On Wednesday last (April 22), His Excellency, George Washington, Esq., President of the United States of America, passed through this city on his way to the seat of the Federal Government.

That night he lodged at Woodbridge and in the morning he set out for New York and was met in Rahway by the Light Dragoons from Elizabethtown in Newark.

*April 29.*—Thursday last, April 23rd, between eight and nine o'clock in the morning, His Excellency, George Washington, made his entrance into Elizabethtown amidst festive throngs of numerous spectators.

*New York, April 24th.*—Yesterday, about two o'clock, arrived His Excellency, George Washington, Esq., President of the United States of America. He landed at Murray's Wharf, foot of Wall Street.





# Col. William Douglas

By Harriet M. Damon, Aloha Chapter, Honolulu

Col. William Douglas was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, January 27, 1742. At the early age of 16 years he engaged in the French and Indian War. He was chosen orderly sergeant in a company under Israel Putnam and participated in the expedition which resulted in the surrender of Quebec, in 1759, and the speedy termination of the war. He soon after removed from Plainfield to New Haven and engaged in sea-faring business, commanding a merchant ship sailing between New Haven and the West Indies. In this he was very successful, accumulating a fortune.

At the breaking out of the hostilities between the colonies and Great Britain he abandoned the water, raised a military company in New Haven, of which he was commissioned captain, May 16, 1775, and proceeded north with supplies and provisions for the troops under Montgomery. When he reported, Montgomery finding him a good seaman, gave him command of a flotilla on Lake Champlain. In the fall of 1775 Douglas rendered important service in the siege and capture of St. Johns, at the head of the lake, taking large quantities of provisions, arms and other military stores, also cannon that were carried across the country and used in the siege of Boston.

In 1776 he raised a regiment near New Haven, of which he was commissioned Colonel by Governor Jonathan Trumbull, June 20, 1776. This regiment, equipped, marched to New York and joined the Continental army under General Washington. Colonel Douglas participated in the disastrous campaign of Long Island, taking part at Harlem Heights, White Plains, Philips Manor, Croton River and New York. In the battle of September 15th his horse was shot under him and his clothes perforated with bullets. As a result of this

engagement and subsequent exposure he lost his voice and was never afterward able to speak a loud word. From the date of this battle until the middle of December he was so constantly on duty he rarely slept beneath a roof.

At the beginning of the war New Haven, being in an exposed position, was continually harassed by the British soldiers, who drove the family of the Whigs out of their homes at the point of the bayonet, while the houses of the Tories were protected from molestation by the royal soldiers. To save his young wife and children from these annoyances, Col. Douglas purchased a farm of 150 acres about eight miles from New Haven in the town of Northford. Disabled at the battle of New York and no longer able to render service to his country, he returned to his family in Northford. Surrounded by those nearest and dearest and comforted by their administrations, he quietly breathed his last, May 28, 1777, at the early age of 35 years.

While on his dying bed speculators came from New Haven, persuaded him to sell his New Haven property and paid him in Continental bills, which after the war proved worthless, so that Col. Douglas's large property was lost to his family by the depreciation of Continental money. Col. Douglas literally sacrificed his life and property for his country. He was a brave and faithful officer, a true patriot and Christian, as shown by his letters to his family, often amid the dangers of camp, in the warmth of affection, expressing a firm reliance on God. A modest brown stone marks his resting place in the old burial ground of Northford.

Col. Douglas married July 5th, 1767, Hannah Mansfield, daughter of Stephen Mansfield, of New Haven. She was a sister of Col. Jared Mansfield, head of





West Point Military Academy, and about the beginning of the eighteenth century surveyor general of the United States.

Mrs. Douglas survived her husband 48 years. They had four children. Their

eldest, Olive, married Dea. Solomon Fowler, who was a captain in the Revolutionary Army. They also lived in Northford and were the parents of my mother, Charlotte Fowler Baldwin.

## A New Jersey Heroine

By Mrs. Henry B. Howell, Great Granddaughter of Ann Halsted

At the period of the War of the Revolution, when the British were ravaging, from time to time, that part of New Jersey and the inhabitants were obliged to protect themselves as best they could from their depredations, an incident occurred at "Halsted's Point," near Elizabeth, which may, perhaps, be of interest. The farm, a very large, valuable and productive one, was occupied by Mr. Caleb Halsted, with a large family of sons and daughters. Owing to the peculiarly exposed situation of this place, being nearly two miles from the town, and very near Staten Island Sound, it was necessary in these troublous times, to have a sentry constantly on guard. On one occasion, while the male members of the family were absent, one of the daughters, Ann Halsted, spied in the distance a small party of British coming up the creek. Instantly, perceiving the danger, she seized her father's gun, put on his overcoat and hat, walked back and forth before the premises, and, under the impulse of the moment, fired off the gun. This was effectual in de-

ceiving the enemy and prevented them from landing, thus saving her father's farm and the surrounding country probably from great injury and loss. For this heroic act, at a dinner party in Elizabeth, Ann Halsted was toasted by Washington and his guests.

At another time some British soldiers threatened to burn Mr. Halsted's house unless the supplies in it were given to them. To Major Hetfield, a Tory neighbor, who accompanied the pillagers, Miss Ann said, "Major Hetfield, if they burn my father's house I'll get a brand and set fire to yours."

This brave young lady afterwards married Joseph Camp, of Camp Town, now Irvington, near Newark, and has many descendants living in New Jersey. Her remains are resting in the burying ground of the Baptist Church at Lyons Farms, and on the old tombstone are these lines to commemorate her heroism:

"For love of country was cares'd  
By Washington and all his guests."

## Additions to the Library

HUBBARD THOMPSON MEMORIAL, a genealogical and historical account of the ancestors of Ebenezer Hubbard and Mary Thompson, his wife. Printed in Oshkosh, Wis., 1914.

This volume is written in a narrative style and many families are traced but are not carried down to the Revolution. In all cases credit has been given to societies who have contributed the information.

Among the many families are: Hub-

bard, Bent, Bowman, Conant, Estabrook, Flagg, Haynes, More, Sherman, Plympton, Thompson, Gilmore, Smith.

The index is voluminous and unusually well compiled and the volume is beautifully printed and bound.

TILSON GENEALOGY, by Mercer W. Tilson. Numbered edition. Plymouth Memorial Press, 1911.

To quote a genealogist, "This is a splendid working genealogy." The preface says that its contents has been gath-





ered by an elderly man without experience, whose object has been to preserve and trace family genealogy, and he has succeeded admirably. Beginning with a sketch of the Tilson family in England from the time of William the Conqueror in 1638, when the name Edmund Tilson and his wife Joan appears on the record of Plymouth, Mass., and then up to 1900, he has given a very complete and well arranged family history. An appendix of seventy pages and a model index complete the volume.

**SPRAGUE FAMILIES IN AMERICA.** Compiled and published by Warren Vincent Sprague, M. D. The Tuttle Co., Rutland, Vt., 1913, \$7.50.

This volume should be reliable, for

the information has been given by persons who knew the facts and have added interesting pen pictures. Dr. Vincent was ten years in the compilation. There seems to have been many of the name in all parts of the country, who have gathered data and have contributed their years of research to this volume. Frances Sprague of Duxbury, William Sprague of Hingham, Nicholas Sprague of Bilmerica and their descendants makes a volume of 578 pages, including a complete index not only of the name of Sprague, but of families intermarried. This adds great value and it will be found of interest to those who are not only interested in genealogy but in local affairs and family history.

## War Children's Christmas Fund

By Eva MacDonald Valesh, Secretary

No one can read, from day to day, the harrowing details of the war in Europe and of the great suffering it has brought upon non-combatant women and children without being moved to a desire to send into their lives a few rays of happiness.

The War Children's Christmas Fund, now in process of being raised, is the practical outgrowth of that sympathetic feeling. Its purpose is to bring Christmas joy to the war children in all the nations involved, and, through those children, to bring some measure of happiness to mothers who have been overwhelmed by grief and suffering. Remember, there is nothing that makes a mother happier than to see her children happy. Our people owe it to themselves and to humanity to assist in this great work of sending Yule-tide cheer from peaceful America to war-riven Europe.

The WAR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, National Chairman; Mrs. Eva MacDonald Valesh, Secretary, has its headquarters at 35-37 West 39th Street, New York City. There you may send money or gifts for the little War Chil-

dren of Europe, with the certainty that every dollar and every gift will reach the children for whom it is intended.

There is still time for you to have the privilege of giving, as there will be *three Christmas Ships sailing every week from now until Christmas.*

The American Line, the Cunard Line and the French Line steamers will carry 15 tons of gifts free each week until December 15th.

Money can be received until Christmas Eve. The last funds will be cabled to our European Committee on December 24th. Send either money or gifts to the WAR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND, 35 West 39th Street, New York City. Your contributions will be forwarded to Europe without expense and will be distributed by responsible committees, who will see that they reach the needy children for whom they are intended.

This will be remembered as the most economically administered fund that has ever been known in this country. Every dollar will go to the children.





# What the Pittsburgh Chapter is Doing in the Children of the Republic Clubs

By [Mrs. Marcellin C.] Ida Bright Adams

In a short poem by Henry Van Dyke entitled "A Prayer for the Nation," appear these lines:

"The Virtues of her mingled blood  
In one new people blend  
By unity and brotherhood  
America defend."

To the descendant of the early pioneer one might think that those of "mingled blood" were without virtues for often we assume superiority because of our pure American stock forgetting that the society in which we live is affected not only by its higher elements but as inexorably also by the lower parts of its make-up. We are beginning, however, to recognize as a practical fact in our national life that "no man liveth unto himself," for it surely makes a difference to the American people whether the laws enacted for decency and order and for the protection of property are understood and obeyed. And how often has it happened that such laws have been broken because the language is unknown or because of a difference between old world customs and those of the new.

Perhaps nowhere in the world could a greater need be found for work of a patriotic educational nation than in Pittsburgh, so aptly called "the workshop of the world." Here gather people of many tongues and customs, attracted to this region by the opportunities for employment offered in our numerous industrial plants and while we cannot expect to influence greatly the adults, the children of these same people present a wonderful opportunity to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In this day of the multiplication of activities any organization must justify its existence, and we feel that this work of the Children of the Republic Clubs well fulfills a cardinal principle of our

own Society in the "developing of an enlightened public opinion and the making of good American citizens."

The modern psychologist has clothed in suitable and scientific language the fact that has not always been recognized, namely, that at varying ages stories having certain characteristics appeal more vitally than at other periods and therefore these stories can be made into an agency for character building. The real usefulness of the Children of the Republic Clubs can only be appreciated when we realize that this psychological fact underlies all the work for the efforts of the leaders are concentrated on such means as story telling with the heroic quality emphasized, the use of names of departed heroes as club names, Boy Scout Methods, and in all ways the keeping before the boys the high standards attained by the really great men of the world.

It isn't always that either an individual or an organization is permitted to see in concrete form the results of its efforts, but such a favor was granted to the Pittsburgh Chapter, when at the April meeting, one hundred boys, chosen from the Children of the Republic Clubs were the guests of the Daughters and participated in the program.

These boys represented the nine clubs in this district where there is a total membership of over three hundred, the work being looked after by a special committee under the Department of Patriotic Education.

Each club had prepared a short program, one carrying out most faithfully the proceedings of a regular meeting giving the parliamentary rulings with much clearness and accuracy. The leader of another section formed the boys into a group and proceeded to tell the





famous and well merited favorite story of Daniel Boone.

The answering of the roll call with a patriotic quotation made a variation in the program of another group, but perhaps our hearts were unusually touched by the boys of Polish blood, who, with an utter lack of self consciousness, proudly recited the flag ritual and saluted so reverently ours and their Stars and Stripes.

These boys had come from various near-by points as well as from the city proper and while the general scope of the club work is the same, the many nationalities represented produce a varied

result. But however varied in their condition in life all were united in doing justice to their leaders and it is difficult to say which interest was the greater, that of the boys to see that each one did his part properly or that of the Daughters in the proceedings of their proteges.

Gratitude is not ordinarily considered a characteristic of boys of this age, but a real sense of the help given them was most apparent and their further appreciation was marked by a well ordered but hasty withdrawal to the upper regions of the Club House where refreshments were served.

## National Neutrality:

### Thankfulness for the Protection of the American Flag

Resolution presented at the Tenth Annual State Meeting

of the Maryland Daughters

By Mrs. James H. Patton, State Recording Secretary, and former regent of the John Eager Howard

#### Chapter:

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Because of the serious situation caused by the European War, it seems appropriate that at this opportune moment we should take some formal action expressing thankfulness of the fact that we are American citizens,—

*Therefore, Be it resolved,* That while we do greatly deplore the horrible calamities occasioned by the European War, sympathizing most deeply with suffering humanity whose afflictions are caused by the terrible results of the same, and,

*Whereas,* we do pledge ourselves to do all in our power to alleviate the distress suffered by the wounded, the widowed and orphaned, and all those who may be-

come in any way afflicted because of the fearful consequences attending this war,

We do sincerely commend the spirit of neutrality existing in these United States of America, and are heartily thankful that we live under the protection of the American flag with all it symbolizes, and

*Therefore,* We live in the hope that our National Officials may in no way become involved in any International Complications which would in any way endanger the existence of this spirit of neutrality:

*Be it further resolved,* That we do hereby pledge ourselves each to the other, in a spirit of humble gratitude and thanksgiving for our many blessings, as Daughters with a birthright, and as a memorial to our ancestors who gave us our liberty, to practice a strict spirit of self-sacrifice in each act whereby we may by so doing reap bountifully for those whom we desire to aid.

November the fifth, nineteen fourteen.

Extract from the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser, published in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1788.

People from Niagara report that the Emigrants to that place have flocked thither in such numbers that they have been reduced to the necessity of eating horse flesh. Strange

infatuation when there are millions of acres of choice land on Hudson and Mohawk rivers, Delaware, Susquehanna, etc. from which navigation to a good market offers, and where mills, stores, schools, places of worship etc. are well-established, and others building every season.





# Revolutionary Records

Soldiers of the Revolution Buried in Allegheny Co., Pa.

(Contributed by Mary O'Hara Darlington, Historian, Pittsburgh Chapter)

Samuel Van Kirk, buried in the Round Hill Churchyard, Elizabeth Township.

John Hughey served as private associate on frontier duty, 1775-76-77. Was buried in 1837 in Beulah Churchyard near Wilksburg, also buried there.

Captain John McMasters enlisted in York Co., Pa., 3rd Co., 3rd Battalion, Penna.

Robert Cunningham, cousin of above named, served together, lived and died in Plum Township, grave not known exactly.

Thomas Ross, died May 20th, 1813, is buried in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Leamington Ave., Pittsburgh, (moved from his burial plot on his own farm).

Alexander Patterson, born in Maine, 1755, died in Sharpsburg, Pa., 1848. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, O'Hara Township, removed there from old Presbyterian burying ground.

Benjamin Powers, buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Sharpsburg, removed to Greenwood.

Rev. David Philips, buried in Library Churchyard, Peterscreek.

John Gill, 5th Penn. Line, buried in Crossroads Presby. Churchyard, Montreville.

Christopher Doughty, buried in Allegheny County, Pittsburgh.

Armstrong County.

Captain John Craig, died March 3rd, 1850, in his 97th year, buried in the old cemetery in Freeport, Pa.

General David Brodhead, buried in churchyard in Kittanning, removed to new cemetery.

Butler County, Pa.

Soldiers buried in the graveyard of Mount Nebo Presbyterian Church, near Whitestown, Butler Co., Pa.

William Spear, served throughout the war, was at Valley Forge, and surrender of Cornwallis.

John MacLeod, aide-de-camp to General Anthony Wayne. At Stony Point, 1779, carried Gen. Wayne into the fort and nursed him back to life after a wound supposed to be mortal, was at the battle of Fallen Timbers, 1794. He is buried at White Oak Springs Churchyard, by the side of Daniel Graham, who served with him during the Rev. He was commissioned.

John Welsh, wounded at <sup>Germantown</sup> Brandywine, 1777, buried in Mount Nebo Churchyard.

Thomas Scott, served through the war, was at the battle of Cowpens, buried in Mount Nebo Churchyard.

Also James Critchlow and his brother William Critchlow, served in Col. Morgan's riflemen, were at Saratoga, 1777. Wm. Critchlow is buried in an old churchyard on a farm now owned by Levi Slater.

Peter McKinney was a soldier in the Rev., entering as a drummer boy; he is buried at White Oak Springs.

Enos Graham served under Gen. Wayne; he is buried at White Oak Springs.

Abdiel MacLure, Lieut. of the Flying Camp, taken prisoner on Long Island (a founder of Mount Nebo Church); he is buried in Wheeling, West Va.

Alexander Bryson.

Alexander Galbraith.

Nathaniel Stephenson.

Charles Sullivan, who was at Valley Forge, supposed to be buried in Mt. Nebo Churchyard, all were founders of this church except the Grahams.

Mercer County.

Hugh McGill, 8th Battl. Greenville, Cumberland Co. Mills, buried in Shenango Valley Cemetery.

William A. Bean.

William Beatty.

St. James Williamson, 12 Penn. Colonial Vol., buried Hempfield Old Salem Cemetery.

Capt. James Duncan, buried Pymatuning—Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Samuel McGowan, buried West Salem, Rock Bridge Cemetery.

William Eghert, buried Sandy Lake.

James Perry and William Dougherty, buried Pine Township.

William Gill, buried Liberty Township.

James Williamson, Otter Creek.

Martin Carringer, Perry Creek.

William Livinton, David Hayns, Benjamin Kastar, Murafeld Cemetery.

Captain William Findley, Christopher Irvine, Joshua Cook, James F. Jones, Doremus Welington, Findley Township.

Samuel Matchun, N. Findley Township.

Godfrey Cormor, Oakwood Cemetery.

Peter Wilson, Jackson Township.

Daniel Harper, Lake Township.

Benjamin Teashlay, Coal Spring Cemetery.

Washington County.

"In memory of Capt Gabriel Peterson, an officer of the Revolution, who departed this life on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1832, in the 84 year of his age." Near the Old Virginia Courthouse in an old burying ground.



"Here lies the body of Capt. James McFarland, of Washington County, Pa., who departed this life the 17th of July, 1794, aged 43 years. He served during the war with undaunted courage, in defense of American independence against the lawless and despotic encroachments

of Great Britain. He fell at last by the hands of an unprincipled villain, in support of what he supposed to be the rights of his country, much lamented by a respectable and numerous circle of acquaintances." Mingo Churchyard. (Copied by R. T. Waley in 1906.)

## The Jonathan Bacon Family of Worcester County, Massachusetts

By Corra Bacon-Foster

It is well known that early in the eighteenth century there was much speculation in the lands of the Dudley grant in Worcester County, Massachusetts. Many of these transactions were doubtless made in Boston directly with the heirs of Gov. Dudley. Among those who became interested was one Jonathan Bacon—"Gentleman"—of Billerica and Bedford, of the fourth generation of the family in America, a shrewd man of prominence in the Colony, who had served under Maj. Lane in the French and Indian war and later several times as member of the General Court. He after the custom of the time provided for his eldest son Jonathan by buying from Gershom Keyes for £1600 370 acres in Sutton, 120 acres with house in Uxbridge formerly George Woodward's on both sides of the Mumford river, also the saw mill and iron works, mill dam &c. with 30 acres adjoining at a place in the river called the Falls; reserving one half of the iron works, &c. with ingress and right to build a *cole* house and yard and ore yard, and one fourth of the water power," etc. Signed by Keyes and wife; dated May 12, 1773. This had been preceded by an agreement relative to the use of water and repairs to the dam. These documents are of record in the County Records Vol. 4, pps 234-237. Two years later Samuel Dudley sold Jonathan Bacon jr. 50 adjoining acres in Sutton and an undivided interest in other tracks in Sutton. The exact date of the arrival of Jonathan Bacon jr. and wife Ruth with his two infant sons, William and Jonathan cannot be determined but according to Uxbridge Town Records for March 27, 1734 it was decided "that the road leading from Oxford road over Mr. Bacon's bridge, thro' Mr. Terry's land and thro' Benjamin Taft's land and thro' Wm. Holbrook's land to his house should go upon record. He the said Bacon maintaining said bridge for 5 or 6 years in good repair." In May he was appointed road commissioner, in 1735 he was Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting, and audited the accounts of the Town Treasurer. In 1735 he added to his holdings at the Falls by buying 98 acres from the Terry heirs and in the following year by 25

acres in Sutton from Daniel Elliott, in this deed he is styled "blacksmith." He was several times moderator of Uxbridge Town meetings in 1736. In 1737 he presented to the Church in Uxbridge a letter of dimission and recommendation from the Church in Bedford, in 1747 he and his wife Ruth were transferred to the Church in Sutton by a similar letter. In 1737 he was chosen constable, but having removed to his farm in Sutton he did not serve. In 1738 he again bought 24 acres from Samuel Dudley and for £360 78 acres from Perry Rice, both tracts in Sutton, while in 1739 Jonathan Bacon "Gentleman" for £395 sold to Samuel Dudley a tract of 82 acres upland swamp and meadow; this Bacon was probably the father in Bedford. The management of the shops at the Falls was evidently placed in the hands of his second son, Jonathan at an early age; reading between the lines of the meager records I infer that the elder man was for many years an invalid making his home with his oldest son William on the farm in Sutton. Jonathan jr, first appears in Uxbridge records as being with John Adams appointed "Field Drivers," whatever that may have been; he was Surveyor of Highways in 1757 and Assessor in 1760-61-62-64 and Grand Jury man in 1762. In 1772 Northbridge was set apart, in the new Town he was always Moderator of the meetings until his removal to Dudley. Immediately before his death in 1750 Jonathan Bacon sr. deeded to his son Jonathan for £1000 the farm or tract of land each side of Mumford river---600 acres---with all the mills &c, also the 200 acre farm in Sutton with buildings and fences. also 60 acre tract in Sutton, also deeds and plans of said lands." In 1732 Jonathan Bacon, "Yeoman" for £135 paid by "my brother William, "Husbandman," in consideration of the instructions left me by my honored father, late of Sutton, release all interest in 250 acres in Sutton and Uxbridge." He also refers to the interests of Timothy and David, minors, in the Cedar swamp lands. At this time the widow Ruth took out guardianship papers for her daughter Ruth "for her grandfather in Bedford," the records do not state her property,





she afterward married David Keith and died in Dudley. In 1750 Jonathan married Martha the daughter of Solomon and Faithful Wood of Uxbridge. The brother William was the father of Abigail who married Capt. David Batcheller and whom you have honored in naming your Chapter: in 1764 William petitioned to have his holdings included in Uxbridge and his children were baptised in the church of that Town. The second Jonathan Bacon at the Falls would appear to have been a worthy man, patriotic and enterprising; among a collection of miscellaneous papers in possession of the Uxbridge Town Clerk is a receipt signed by Solomon Wood and Jonathan Bacon for the expenses refunded by the Town for provisions hauled to Boston after the passage of the infamous

"Port Bill." He represented Northbridge in the General Court in 1779, was also a member of the Constitutional Convention of the same year. In 1782 he sold to Timothy Taft for £900 the Northbridge property and removed to Dudley, locating on the river where are now the Stevens Linen Mills; the mansion is still standing; in 1793 he conveyed to James Fletcher 2 acres of cedar swamp in Sutton; he died in 1815. His son Jonathan, born 1759, three times enlisted with Capt. David Batcheller for service in the Revolution, in 1783 he married Molly Adams of Northbridge whose parentage has not been ascertained, and settled in Auburn, dying a pensioner in New York, his son Jonathan married into the Davis family of Dudley.

## Marriage Record Exchange

### Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

(Copy of records from family bibles in the possession of Margaret C. (Mrs. James H.) Loughborough, of Bethesda, Maryland, made April 8th, 1914, by Mrs. Loughborough, verified by Sarah L. (Mrs. W. H. J.) Brown, of the Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.)

Sept. 30th. 1762 Dr. William Cabell (of Amherst County, Virginia, now Nelson,) of Warminster, Va. married 2nd. Mrs. Margaret Meredith, widow of Samuel Meredith, of Hanover County, Virginia.

William Cabell, son of Dr. Wm. Cabell, of Warminster, (Nelson, then Amherst Co.) married 10th. Jan. 1756 Margaret, daughter of Col. Samuel Jordan.

Joseph Cabell, son of Dr. Wm. Cabell, married Mary Hopkins. 20th. Oct. 1752. "I, Wm. Cabell do hereby signify to Henry Wood, Clerk of Goochland Co. that I do consent to the marriage of my son Joseph Cabell to Mary Hopkins; 17th. Oct. 1752." The ceremony was performed in the parish church.

John Cabell, second son of Dr. Wm. Cabell, of Warminster, Amherst Co. Va. married May 20th. 1762, Paulina, daughter of Col. Samuel Jordan.

Nicholas Cabell, son of Dr. Wm. Cabell, married April 16th. 1772, Hannah, daughter of Col. George Carrington, of Cumberland, Va.

William Horseley married Jany. 3rd. 1763, Martha, daughter of Col. William Megginson, of Clover Plains, Country place, Amherst Co. Va.

Robert Horseley married August 27th. 1749, by Rev. Robert Rose, Judith Scott, at "Winton" (country place), Amherst Va.

Elizabeth Horseley married at "Union Hill" (country place of Cabell's) by Rev. Robert Rose, to Roderick McCulloch, who had been a tutor in Dr. Cabell's family.

Nov. 15th. 1781, Samuel Jordan Cabell was married to Sallie Syme, daughter of Col. John Syme, of Hanover Co. Va.

Col. William Cabell, Jr. (son of Col. Wm. Cabell) of "Union Hill" Nelson Co. Va., was married to Nancy Carrington, daughter of Judge and Col. Paul Carrington, at the residence of the brides father, Charlotte Co. Va.

Judge Paul Carrington was married to Margaret, daughter of Col. Clement Read. Oct. 1st. 1755, by Rev. Wm. Kay, of Charlotte Co. Va. He married 2nd. Priscilla Sims, March 6th. 1792.

Col. Clement Read married March 14th. 1739.

Margaret (Peggie) Cabell, daughter of Col. Wm. Cabell, of "Union Hill," Nelson Co. Va., married Robert Rives, by the Rev. Isaac Darnielle, January 25th. 1790.

Elizabeth Cabell, daughter of Col. William, was married at "Union Hill," Nelson Co. Va., by Rev. Mr. O'Neal, to Col. Wm. H. Cabell (first cousin), April 9th. 1795.

Col. Robert Bolling married August 1st. 1728 Elizabeth Blair. He was the son of Col. John Bolling, of Buckingham Co. Va.

Mary Hopkins Cabell, daughter of Col. Joseph Cabell, married John Breckenridge, June 28th. 1785, at "Green Hill," Nelson Co. Va.—afterwards went to Kentucky.

Ann Cabell (daughter of John Breckenridge and Mary Cabell) married Feby. 14th. at the "Glebe," Albemarle Co. Va., Robert Carter Harrison.

Joseph Carrington Cabell (friend of Thomas Jefferson, one of the founders of the U. of Va.) married at Williamsburgh, Va. Jany. 1st. 1807, Miss Mary Walker Carter, of "Corotoman," Va.

Nicholas Cabell, Jr. married at Williamsburgh, Va., Oct. 20th. 1802, Margaret Read Venable.





Nathaniel Venable married in Prince Edward's Co. Va., 22nd. March 1700, Martha Davis, Quaker, from Devonshire, England.

Capt. Benjamin Carrington, son of Joseph Carrington, married Dec. 5th. 1763, Theodosia, daughter of Benj. Mosby, of Cumberland Co. Va.

John Horseley married 1st. August 14th. 1787, Philadelphia Hamilton Duncombe, at the residence of Maj. Wm. Duval, Buckingham Co. Va.

William Syme Cabell married in Bedford Co. Va., Elizabeth Dorothea Spottwood Payne, June 10th. 1808. (Moved to Mississippi.)

Martha Augusta Green married in Jefferson Co. Miss., January 8th. 1829, Joseph Eggleston Jones, of Albemarle Co. Va.

Emeline S. Cabell married Dec. 17th. 1829, in Lynchburg, by Rev. Wm. S. Reid, to Benjamin Scruggs.

Elvira Cabell, daughter of Col. Wm. Cabell, Jr., married, 1st, at "Union Hill," Nelson Co. Va., Feby. 9th. 1804, Patrick Henry, Jr., (son of the orator); 2nd., April 4th, 1819, at "Union Hill," Mr. James Bruce, of Woodburne, Halifax Co., Va.

Margaret Ann Henry (daughter of Patrick Henry Jr. and Elvira Cabell) married at Woodburne, Halifax Co. Va., May 8th. 1828, William H. Clark, of Halifax Co. Va.

Margaret Cabell, daughter of Col. Wm. Cabell, Jr., married at "Union Hill," Nelson Co. Va. Sept. 16th. 1803, by Rev. Charles Crawford, Thomas Stanhope McClelland, of Penna.

Elvira Henry McClelland married at "Montezuma," Nelson Co. Va., John Henry (youngest son of Patrick Henry.)

Ann Carrington Cabell, daughter of Col. Wm. Cabell, Jr., married at "Union Hill," Nelson Co. Va., June 28th. 1807, John James Flournoy, of "Union Grove," Prince Edward Co., by Rev. Wm. Crawford.

Mary Elizabeth Cabell married at "Union Hill," Va., April 11th. 1811, Dr. George Calloway, by the Rev. Wm. Crawford.

Clementina Cabell, daughter of Col. Wm. Cabell, Jr., married by Rev. Wm. Crawford, June 19th. 1815, at "Union Hill," Nelson Co. Va., Jesse Irvine, of Bedford Co. Va.

Sarah Carrington Cabell, daughter of Col. Wm. Cabell, of "Union Hill," married by Rev. W. S. Reid, August 3rd. 1826, to Dr. Thomas Massie, of Nelson Co. Va.

Edward A. Cabell, son of Col. Wm. Cabell, of "Union Hill," married March 14th. 1823, near New Glasgow, Va., Mary Rice Garland, by Rev. Wm. S. Reid.

Hon. David Shepherd Garland was married in 1795, by Rev. Charles Crawford, in Amherst Co. Va., to Jane Henry Meredith.

Paul Carrington Cabell, son of Col. Wm. Cabell, Jr. of "Union Hill," Nelson Co. Va., was married June 12th. 1823, by Rev. Wm. S. Reid.

Mayo Cabell, youngest son of Col. Wm. Cabell, of "Union Hill," Va., married 1st. Mary Brisee Daniel, daughter of Judge William Daniel, Dec. 7th. 1825, by Rev. Wm. S. Reid, in Lynchburg.

Robert Henry Cabell, of "Montezuma," Nelson Co. Va., married 1823, Julia Mayo, of Richmond, Va.

Elizabeth Cabell was married by Rev. W. S. Reid, Dec. 23rd. 1819, to William Radford Preston.

Landon Cabell Rives married in Lynchburg, Va., April 26th. 1815, Anna Maria Towles.

William Cabell Rives married near Charlottesville, Albemarle Co. Va., March 24th. 1919, Judith Page Walker.

Paulina Cabell Rives married at "Oak Ridge," family seat, in Va. March 20th. 1814, Major Richard Pollard, U. S. A.

Alexander Rives married in Albemarle Co. Va., near Charlottesville, April 4th. 1819, by Rev. Samuel Wydown, Isabelle Backem Wydown.

Sophonisba Cabell married at "Cabell Dale," Fayette Co. Ky., Robert Harrison Grayson, of Va., March 4th. 1784.

Sarah Bolling Cabell married in Hanover Co., Nov. 14th. 1805, Elisha Meredith, of Hanover Co. Va.

Edward Blair Cabell married at Charlottesville, Va., Harriet Forbes Monroe, April 10th. 1812.

Benjamin W. S. Cabell was married in Notaway Co. Va., by Rev. Moses Hoge, to Sallie Eppes (or Epes) Doswell.

Elizabeth Repton Cabell married at "Repton," April 4th. 1826, James B. Pollitt, of Baltimore.

Letitia Preston Breckenridge married 1st., Oct. 24th. 1804, Alfred William Grayson, of Prince William Co. Va.; 2nd. Genl. Buel Porter, Secretary of War, U. S. A., Nov. 16th. 1818; both marriage took place at the "The Glebe," Albemarle Co. Va.

General John Breckenridge Grayson was married in Washington D. C. to Frances Searle, Nov. 10th. 1828.

Joseph Cabell Breckenridge was married at Princeton College to Miss Mary Clay Smith, May 11th. 1811, by the president of the College, Rev. Wm. Smith.

John Cabell Breckenridge was married Jany. 1st. 1823, to Margaret, daughter of Rev. Samuel Miller.

Frances Ann Breckenridge married at "Cabell Dale," Ky., Nov. 23rd. 1829, Rev. Clark Young.

Rev. Joseph Cabell Harrison was married by Rev. James H. Rice, to Sophia Rice, at Covington, Ky. Oct. 22nd. 1818.

Carter Henry Harrison married Jany. 31st. 1822, near Lexington, Ky., Caroline E. Russell.

Virginia Harrison, of "Elk Hill," Ky., mar-





ried Octo. 10th. 1824, David Castleman, of "Castleman," near Lexington, Ky.

James Bruce married 1st. Sallie Coles, daughter of Walter Coles, Aug. 1st. 1799, at "Mileto," near "Coles Ferry," on Staunton River, Halifax Co. Va.

Susannah, daughter of Hon. Cole Degges, grandson of Sir. Dudley Degges, was married at Williamsburgh, Va. by Rev. Abram Hewitt, Aug. 23rd. 1739, to Nathaniel Harrison, of "Wakefield," Surrey Co. Va.

Ludwell Harrison, daughter of Nathaniel Harrison, of "Wakefield," Surrey Co. Va., married Jany. 5th. 1771 to Ephraim Gooseley, of York.

Frances Gooseley, daughter of Ephraim Gooseley, of York, was married to James Brown, Jr., of Williamsburgh.

The above marriages are from family records. Some of them are to be found in "Cabbells and Their Kin;" "Keiths Descendants of Benjamin Harrison;" "William and Mary Quarterlys" and "Virginia Historical Magazine."

Nathan Loughborough married Jany. 1794, Mary, daughter of James Webster, Harford Co. Md. by Quaker Meeting. (See New Garden Monthly Meeting.)

Hamilton Loughborough, by the Rev. Mr. Newton, married to Louisa, daughter of James Ricard, of near Chestertown, Eastern Shore, Maryland.

James Webster, of Harford Co. Md., married Mary Cary, at Quaker Meeting, May 1774.

John Webster married, 1st., Hannah Butterworth, date not known; 2nd. Sarah Giles, 17th. March 1730. See records New Garden Meeting, Eastern Shore of Maryland; 3rd., Mary Talbott, widow of John Talbott, of West River, Md.; her maiden name was Waters.

Isaac Webster, son of John, married by Quaker ceremony, Margaret Lee, 22nd Nov. 1772.

Ben. Austin married July 26th. 1785, in Boston, Jane Ivers.

John Waldo married in Boston, Sept. 17th. 1761, by Rev. Mr. Foxcroft, Abigail Welles.

Joseph Waldo married March 11th. 1762, at Brattle Street Church, Boston, Martha Jones, of Boston.

Daniel Waldo married May 3rd. 1757, at Boston, Rebecca Salisbury.

Daniel Austin married July 22nd. 1787, at Portsmouth, N. H., Mary Penhallow.

Lydia Austin married June 25th. 1799, at Charlestown, N. H., William Beverly, of Ipswich, Mass.

Tabitha Waldo married at Windham, Conn., by Rev. John Palmer, John Bingham, of Norwich, Conn., Dec. 10th. 1778.

Daniel Waldo married Sept. 14th. 1795, at Springfield, Conn., Nancy Hanchet.

Ruth Waldo married Dec. 13th. 1769, at Windham, Conn., Capt. Ebenezer Bass.

John Waldo married at Coventry, Conn., August 19th. 1773, Lucy Lyman.

Eunice Waldo married at Windham, Conn., Dec. 23rd. 1771, William Rudd, of Windham.

Zachaeus Waldo married at Windham, Conn., April 12th. 1781, Esther Stevens.

Joseph Waldo married at Windham, Conn., Ann Bliss, of Springfield.

Lucy Flucker married at Boston, Mass., June 16th. 1774, Henry Knox (afterwards Senator.)

Jonathan Waldo married at Harvard, Mass., Abigail Whittemore, March 20th. 1732.

Sarah Waldo married Jany. 4th. 1764, Israel Putnam, 2nd., (son of Gen. Putnam.)

Israel Putnam, 3rd., married Feby. 26th. 1792, at Pomfret, Ohio, Clarina Chandler.

Samuel W. Putnam married at Salem, Mass., June 24th. 1791, Charlotte Loring (daughter of Col. D. Loring.)

Married at Plainfield, Conn., Sept. 16th. 1798, David Perkins to Elizabeth Perkins.

Nathan Waldo married Sept. 21st. 1763, Zerviah Payne, of Canterbury, Conn.

Jesse Amis married Feby. 1st. 1795, at Sharon, N. H., Polly Harvard.

Rebecca Waldo married Feby. 20th. 1777, at Alsead, N. H., Frederiek Wardner.

Zachariah Waldo married Nov. 21st. 1758, Elizabeth Wright, at Canterbury, Conn.

Zedediah Waldo married Dec. 30th. 1794, Polly Porter, at Canterbury, Conn.

William H. Dulaney married Sept. 14th. 1786, Frances J. Shackleford, at Leesburg, Fauquier Co. Va.

Edward Waldo married at East Randolph, Conn., Jerusha Thompson, Dec. 25th. 1821.

Samuel Waldo married Nov. 2nd. 1773, at Pomfret, Conn., Mollie Putnam, (daughter of Genl. Putnam.)

Abigence Waldo married Nov. 11th. 1772, at Scotland, Conn., by Rev. James Cogswell, to Lydia Hurlbut; married 2nd. July 6th. 1781, at Pomfret, Conn., to Lucy Cargill.

Mary Lefebvre married July 6th. 1777, at Brattle St. Church, Boston, Peter Roberts, of Boston.

Ben Wales married July 21st. 1787, to Susannah Ludden, at Braintree, Mass.; 2nd. at Braintree, Vt., Dec. 16th. 1797, Theodora Thayer.

Lydia Cleveland married Oct. 26th. 1791, at Lebanon, Conn., Elijah Phelps.

John Waldo married at Windham, Conn., March 14th. 1750, Jemima Abbot.

Jonathan Loring married at Boston, April 4th. 1782, Hannah Ivers.

The marriages within are copied from authentic family records to which we attest.

MARGARET CABELL LOUGHBOROUGH,  
(Mrs. James H. Loughborough)  
near Betnesda, Maryland.

April 8th. 1914.

SARAH L. BROWN,  
(Mrs. W. H. J. Brown.)





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Will of John Lloyd, 1st Will probated in Clark County, Sept. 4, 1820.

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I greatly regret the mistake as Dr. Henderson was not present at the tablet exercises.—L. T. RODMAN.





## In Memoriam

MRS. SUSAN B. GILMER MCGEE, a member-at-large from the State of Mississippi, died July 3, 1914, in Columbus, Miss., being one of the oldest residents of that place.

She was a granddaughter of two Revolutionary soldiers, Captain Joel Barnett and Thomas Meriwether Gilmer, and the great-granddaughter of a civil officer, Hon. Thomas Lewis of Augusta County, Virginia, who served for twenty years in the House of Burgesses.

MRS. CLARA WILLISTON HULL KASSON, wife of Dr. Ambrose Kasson, died October 6th, 1914. For seventeen years she had been an active and interested member of Baron Steuben Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., of Bath, N. Y. Having joined the chapter in the first year of its organization, 1897, and most acceptably fulfilled various offices in it. She was a woman of unusual business ability and in 1890 was appointed postmistress of Bath, by President Harrison, serving most efficiently for four years. Mrs. Kasson's life was one of devotion to duty, coupled with a high sense of honor and of persevering loyalty to her friends, her church and her country.

MRS. ALMA COLVILLE BENDER, wife of Victor E. Bender and regent of the Springfield Chapter, Illinois, died at St. John's Hospital July 23, 1914, aged 47 years.

Mrs. Bender was born in Galesburg, Illinois, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Colville. In 1889 she was married to Victor E. Bender, moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1896, where they lived until 1909, when they came to Springfield.

While in Council Bluffs, Mrs. Bender was elected regent of the Council Bluffs Chapter from 1902 to 1905 and was elected and re-elected to the same office by the Springfield Chapter in 1913 and 1914, representing that chapter at the Congress in Washington, D. C., last April.

Mrs. Bender was a woman of charming personality, gracious manner and was very much beloved by all who knew her.

She was a member of the Mayflower Society, of the Colonial Dames, of the John Alden Society and the Daughters of 1812.

At the time of her death she was a member of the commission appointed by Governor Dunne to erect a tablet in the State Historical Museum to the memory of the soldiers of the War of 1812.

Her husband, son, daughter, mother, brother, and sister survive her.

MRS. ELIZA DEBORAH SPENCER, wife of the late S. S. Spencer, and whose Revolutionary ancestor was Hon. Beriah Palmer, died May 28, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kemper Fullerton, of Oberlin, Ohio. Presque Isle Chapter, of which she was an honored and valued member, attended her funeral, which was held Memorial Day at Erie, Penna., where she had resided many years, prominent in church and patriotic work, and where she is greatly lamented. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Fullerton, she leaves a son, Judge Selden Spencer, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Conrad Weiser Chapter, Pennsylvania, reports with regret the death of the following members: MRS. TILLIE PIERCE ALLEMAN, wife of the late Harris T. Alleman, died on Sunday morning, March 15, 1914, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alleman, the daughter of the late James Pierce, of Gettysburg, was a graduate of the Gettysburg Seminary and while a student at Gettysburg met Harris T. Alleman, whom she married in 1871.

Mrs. Alleman wrote the book, "What a Little Girl Saw and Heard at the Battle of Gettysburg," which is accepted as one of the official records of this greatest of the world's battles, and is in many libraries throughout cities of the United States. It tells the story of the great battle as Mrs. Allemand saw it when a little girl.

She is survived by a son, Harry T. Alleman, of Philadelphia; and two daughters, Mrs. James Maher, of New York City, and Miss Emma M. Alleman, of Selinsgrove.

MRS. ANNIE RICHTER NORTH died July 9, 1912, at Selinsgrove. Mrs. North was registrar for the Conrad Weiser Chapter from the time of organization. She was a direct descendant of Conrad Weiser, the patron of two races.

Fairfax County Chapter, Virginia, mourns the death on June 9, 1914, of a much beloved member, MRS. FRANCES BLACKMAN NOURSE. Mrs. Nourse was born at Fort Republic, N. J., February 3, 1844, and on May 18, 1865, she was married to the Rev. James M. Nourse, then of Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Nourse was a member of Fairfax County Chapter, the Current Events Club, and the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church of Viennes, Va.





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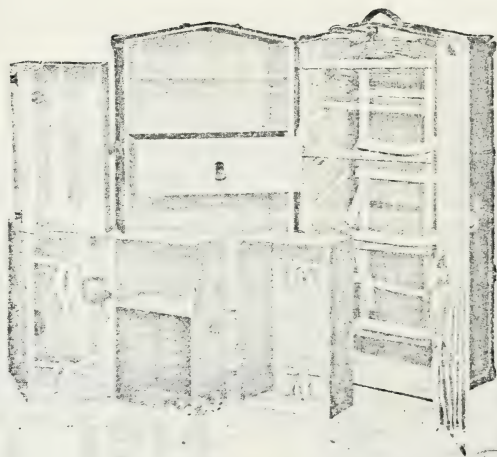
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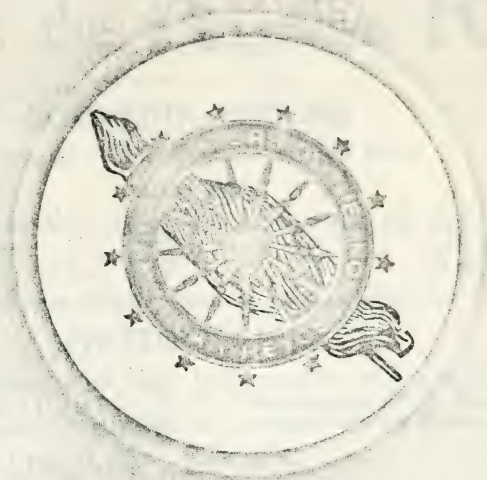
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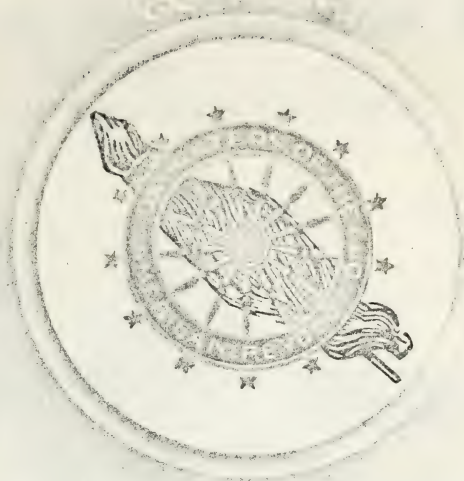
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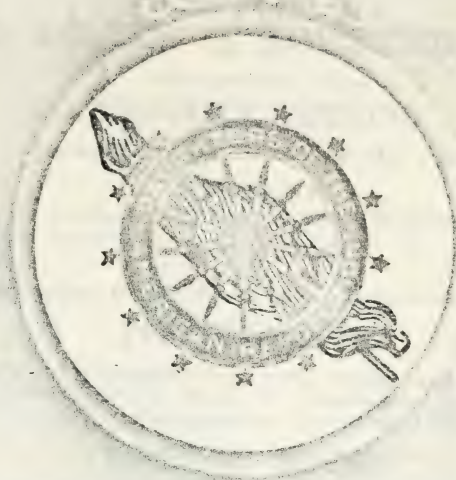
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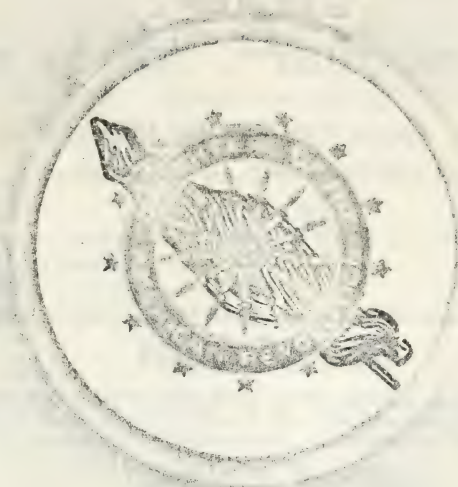
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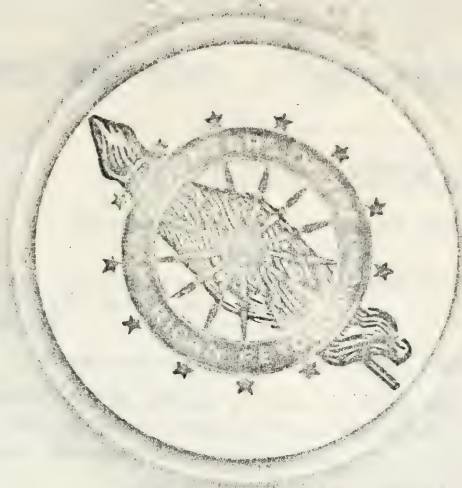
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